

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie
Interprets Today's News
From War Zones

The fresh failure of the government of India and the great Nationalist party to reach a compromise on the demand for independence is bound to increase the burden of England, especially in view of the constantly recurring reports of Russian ambitions to sovietize Hindustan.

Of these two problems, by far the greater, it seems to me, must relate to the internal situation of India. The Red threat to England exists, as it has ever since bolshevism came into being, but Britain's danger lies not so much in any military thrust as in an effort to spread the communist doctrines by taking advantage of the Nationalist ferment.

England has to thank a curious paradoxical situation for keeping the political lid from blowing off in India. Mohandas Gandhi, aging and frail little Nationalist leader, is himself acting as a restraining influence on his followers, not a few of whom would like to take advantage of Britain's pre-occupation in the war to push their cause.

ALLEN ON COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Chairman Hope (R-Kan.) of the special Republican committee on agriculture problems announced today the appointment of a sub-committee to study marketing, processing and cost of production.

The members are Representatives Murray (Wis.), chairman; August H. Andersen (Minn.); Lemke (ND), Allen (Ill.), Short (Mo), Burdick (ND), Hoffman (Mich), Johnson III, Mundt (SD), Jeffries (NJ) and Landis (Ind.).

The mighty dispute, which involves a potential 350,000,000 Indians, remained deadlocked after

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Dixon Mecca for Bargain Seekers of Area Saturday

Dixon will be the shopping center for thousands of bargain seekers throughout its area tomorrow, as retail merchants join in conducting their first Dollar Day for 1940.

Planned as a good will proposition by Dixon merchants under direction of the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce, Dixon semi-annual Dollar Days have long been recognized as the outstanding buying opportunities of the year. And all indications are that the February Dollar Day merchandising event—tomorrow—will be no exception to that rule.

Hundreds of genuine bargains were listed in Thursday's edition of The Telegraph, and others are included in today's edition. These advertisements list something for every family, and at prices suitable for every purse.

Merchants and their sales forces were working at feverish pitch today, preparing for the expected rush of business tomorrow. Extra sales persons will be on duty to accommodate the crowds of shoppers.

Dollar Day—and rare bargains—are synonymous words in Dixon.

Prompt Relief From Cold Wave Promised

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Seven mid-western states were chilled by sub-zero weather today, but prompt relief was in sight.

Forecaster Gordon E. Dunn said moderation would be rapid today and tomorrow in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Frigid readings in those states this morning included -27 at Bemidji, Minn., -20 at Sioux Falls, S. D., and -14 at Park Falls, Wis.

Dunn said a six below reading at Sioux City, Iowa, was taken at 6:30 a. m. An hour later the temperature had fallen to 11 below.

The heaviest snowfall of the past 24 hours centered at Des Moines, Iowa, where it measured about six inches. Light flurries occurred in extreme southeastern Nebraska, southern and eastern Iowa, northern Missouri, extreme northern Illinois and Indiana, southern Michigan and along the Great Lakes shores.

ERASED OLD "DEBT"

Carmi, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A 70-year-old Michigan resident, who couldn't forget a dark cloud that exposed its silver lining for him, has reimbursed White county for a medical bill it paid when he was down and out 30 years ago.

The man, who asked anonymity, wrote that he was steadily employed and wished to erase the "debt," which had bothered him for years. He enclosed a \$100 money order.

Turkey Seizes German-Owned Krupp Shipyards

GERMAN RAIDERS LOSE ONE PLANE IN DAY'S ATTACK

Crowds Watch Battles in Sky; Other News of Europe's Wars

Wars In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

London.—German warplane raids against coast renewed; government announces invader downed near strategic Firth of Forth.

Helsinki.—Russians continue to pound Finnish defenses; Finns say Red army fails to gain, suffer heavy losses.

Moscow.—Red army reports capture of 13 Finnish troops.

Istanbul.—Turkey discharges German technicians from war, naval ministries in continuation of drive against German influence.

Paris.—Chamber of Deputies discusses conduct of war in secret session.

Dublin.—Supreme court approves drastic government weapon against Irish Republican army.

Athens.—Government official flies to Egypt for important conference while British, French commanders survey Near East concentrations.

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Glasgow steamer Charnes, 5,406 tons, was reported today to have been sunk by "enemy action" off the northwest coast of England.

Two of the crew of 64 were missing. Survivors landed at a northwest coast port included a number of injured.

(By The Associated Press)

British fighting planes, rising to meet German bombers as they roared along Britain's coast today in a new wave of attacks against merchant shipping, engaged the raiders in a series of air combats and shot down one of them near the Firth of Forth.

The raid, the first attempted by the Germans since last week, when they struck three times.

Elsewhere, enigmatic Russia and embattled Finland presented contrary pictures of their conflict over the frozen northland, where the Finns reported the smashing of renewed Red army attacks on the Mannerheim line and resulting heavy Russian losses, while in restless southeastern Europe there were significant activities.

The usually uninformative Leningrad headquarters communicate claimed Red army forces had captured 13 steel and concrete "artillery forts" of the Mannerheim line on the Karelian isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga and inflicted "great losses" on the Finns.

The Finns, who have told of steady and heavy pounding of their lines for more than a week by Russian tanks, men, artillery and air bombs even as Russian announcements minimized the fighting, insisted the Mannerheim system was intact.

Finns Deny Red Claims

"The enemy has been repulsed at all points," said the Helsinki

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Son Doesn't Know

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—"Is your dad going to run again?" But Elliott Roosevelt followed the parental footsteps when that question was put to him yesterday and replied: "I don't know." He added, however, that "all the jobholders in the government's employ want him to run."

Roosevelt addressed a joint session of the Illinois Lumber & Material Dealers' Association and the Illinois Builders' League.

Hitler Viewed Destruction of Warsaw from Steeple of Convent, Nuns Report

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Two American nuns of the Franciscan order, who were in a convent 16 miles from Warsaw when the Germans invaded Poland last September, said today on their return here that Adolf Hitler had visited the convent and from a church spire had viewed the results of bombardment.

The nuns, Sister Bogumila and Sister Innocencia, were in Poland 17 months. They said they returned to the United States because their passports would expire in March. They arrived on the Italian liner Saturnia en route to the order's convent at Lodi, N. J.

Sister Bogumila said there were seven other American nuns at the convent, which was established



RAY H. BRYAN

National Scouting camp engineer who will meet with officials of the Lowden camp committee this evening at a luncheon at the Pines state park at which time he will outline suggestions for preliminary work at the camp. Engineer Bryan has been investigating the site since Wednesday, making contour sketches of the terrain, giving counsel of the Blackhawk area council relative to the schedule for putting in the development, and making blue prints and specifications of all the proposed improvements such as swimming pool, dining lodge, camp facilities, etc. Story on page 12.

None Killed in Blast Heard for Radius of Miles

Redondo, Calif., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Explosions so violent that people 20 miles away thought they felt an earthquake shattered a fireworks plant, but by some curious chance apparently no one was killed.

The blast damaged a dozen houses in which people lay sleeping. Debris from one shaken roof partially buried two people. Police said it was almost incredible that there had been no loss of life.

The Rev. Nettie Denman, 50, occupant of a house 200 feet from the factory, was the most seriously injured.

She and her son, Eugene, 20, were thrown from their beds and battered by falling plaster. She suffered deep lacerations of the legs.

F. H. Bragg, also cut by flying debris, was sleeping in his bungalow less than 100 feet from the plant.

"My first thought," he said, "was that it was an earthquake."

"Then I saw a blinding sheet of flame and saw the whole side of the house had been blown in. I saw different shells exploding, stars and pinwheels flying, and the roar was deafening. My two brothers and I rushed out. We

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Highways Open Despite Snowfall of 5 Inches

All highways were open to traffic today in spite of a five inch snow fall and a drop in the temperature. At the district highways office at noon today it was reported that all highways were open and traffic was suffering no delay in this section of the state.

Snow removal crews were widening out lanes which have been opened through drifts. Traffic was reported moving at a normal rate on all state highways and the roads were in good condition.

City streets were slippery in many places, but the street department was busy early this morning sprinkling ashes on the treacherous stretches and traffic was moving along normally.

EARL H. PRINCE, OWNER OF DIXON ICE PLANT, DEAD

Illness of Three Years' Duration Ends at His Home Last Eve

Earl H. Prince, one of Dixon's most outstanding citizens, passed away last evening at about 6:30 o'clock at his home, 618 East Second street, his passing terminating an illness with which he has been suffering for the past three years. Mr. Prince came to Dixon in 1923 when he purchased the Dixon Distilled Water Ice Company, which he has operated since. Under his careful guidance, the business increased materially and many improvements were added to the plant.

Since coming to Dixon from Chicago he had been one of the city's leading residents. Always maintaining a keen interest in civic affairs, Mr. Prince was one of Dixon's most successful citizens. He was a most interesting personality and his experiences had been many and varied.

Born in Roxbury, Vt., Oct. 10, 1861, Mr. Prince spent his young manhood in the east, where he received his early education. After leaving grade school he enrolled in the Norwich, Vt., Military Academy, from which he graduated, and then entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he was a member of the law department. Upon his graduation he studied law in Chicago and took an active part in the plating of Downers Grove. He was affiliated with the Sigma Chi fraternity and held membership in the University club in Chicago and the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Prospector in West
Mr. Prince spent some years in prospecting in the western states and in Alaska. He was one of the subjects in the book "Sourdough Gold," which was written concerning the hardships and dangers of miner's lives in the early mining days of Alaska, where he spent many months. He was also active in prospecting silver, cobalt and coal in the western states during his young manhood.

Mr. Prince was a member of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, the Dixon Country Club and Dixon

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President Says Lewis Snubbed Peace Parley

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, told him shortly before Christmas that he saw no useful purpose which would be served at that time by a renewal of the White House-sponsored labor peace conferences.

William Green, A. F. of L. president, had advised him earlier, the President said, that the federation's peace committee stood ready to return to the joint negotiations broken off last April. The President's disclosures were made at a press conference in answer to an inquiry about the A. F. of L.'s request that Roosevelt make public the replies he received from both sides of labor's civil war in response to his public appeals for a renewal of peace negotiations.

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The Weather

FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1940
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy and colder tonight with lowest temperature -14 to -16 degrees; Saturday generally fair; moderate to fresh northeasterly winds, backing to moderate north-west and west. Outlook for Sunday: Generally fair, moderate temperature.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy light rain or snow in south and east-central portions this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight, much colder in south portion; Saturday fair, rising temperature in afternoon in extreme north and extreme west-central portions.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and in north and west tonight.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder in southeast, not so cold in extreme west and in extreme north portions tonight; warmer Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 31, minimum 23; cloudy; precipitation .41 inches (5 inches of snow); total for February to date 2.21 inches; total for year to date 3.62 inches.

Sun rises: Saturday at 7:02; Sunday at 7:01; sets Saturday at 5:27; Sunday at 5:28.

Feed Birds

Chadron, Neb., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Two Chadron pilots dropped five-pound paper bags containing feed for starving game birds in northwest Nebraska today.

The northwest Nebraska Fish & Game Conservation Society discovered that the birds were starving because a thick blanket of ice and snow covers feeding grounds, asked S. L. Willetts, senior aeronautics inspector at Kansas City, Mo., for permission to make the flights.

The two pilots, Frank Snook and Claude Adams, began the "mercy bombardment" as soon as Willetts approved the request, necessary because of regulations prohibiting dropping articles from planes.

Terse News

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

BANK HOLIDAY

Banks of Lee county, including those in Dixon, will be closed all day Monday, Lincoln's birthday, as is their custom.

PETITION FILED

Dr. George McGrath today filed his petition with County Clerk Sterling Schrock as one of the Republican candidates for the office of coroner of Lee county.

CHECKS READY

Claims against the county which were acted upon at the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors, are now obtainable at the office of County Clerk Sterling Schrock.

HAS FINE POSITION

Louis Minnehan formerly of Dixon and now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few days in Dixon visiting with relatives and friends. He has a fine position with a large textile firm in Los Angeles.

SUFFERS STROKE

According to word received here last evening, Joseph Petersberger who left Dixon several weeks ago for an extended visit in Los Angeles, Calif., is in a critical condition in a hospital in that city, suffering from a severe stroke.

SNOW ALL THE WAY

The Dr. W. G. Murray and Dr. Z. W. Moss families, who left Jacksonville, Fla., for Miami on Tuesday, write home that they en-

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Teachers of Lee County Meet Here in Annual Session

Schools in the county were dismissed today while over 300 teachers met here for the mid-winter meeting of the Lee County Teachers association in session at the Dixon high school.

The morning program opened with music by the high school orchestra with Orville Westcott conducting and Dr. Harry K. Newburn of the University of Iowa gave a comparison of European and American schools. During a brief business session officers were nominated for the association and final action was listed for afternoon sessions.

Dr. Oscar F. Weber of the University of Illinois closed the morning session with an address, "Guidance and Modern Life."

During a noon luncheon the men teachers voted to organize a Schoolmasters' club in the country similar to that now enjoyed in Ogle county. County Superintendent John A. Torrens was named temporary chairman.

Although no date has yet been determined, the men teachers also outlined plans for an elementary school basketball tournament with F. W. Lynch, principal of South Central school, as chairman.

In the joint meeting of the teachers this afternoon the program began with music by the Lincoln school teachers' vocal quartet, the Misses Lucille Johnson, Alice Crandall, Savilla Palmer and Mercedes Moore with Mrs. Margaret Richards as accompanist. Dr. Weber was slated for the afternoon address, "Newer Aspects of Public Relations."

PLEASE PAY CARRIER
Your Evening Telegraph Carrier will call on you tomorrow for his regular weekly collection. Since he buys his papers from the publisher paying a cash wholesale rate—he cannot afford to extend credit.

Won't you cooperate with him? You will be helping a young man who is striving to make success of his business.

ARMY'S SURPLUS MUNITIONS MAY BE SOLD ABROAD

However F. D. R. Doubts Any Can Be Sold Directly to Finland

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he doubted whether the United States would sell any guns directly to Finland, because that country was engaged in armed conflict.

He made the statement at a press conference in discussing conferences he had held with state, war and navy officials on materials, possibly available as surpluses for shipment to Norway, Sweden, or any other neutrals.

Asked whether Finland could obtain any military supplies in this country in view of the fact that she was engaged in an undeclared war with Russia, the chief executive expressed doubt this would be done.

He emphasized that in discussing possible arms sales he was talking about countries at peace.

He said he was checking up yesterday with his munitions control advisers as to what properly could be considered surplus supplies.

For example, he recalled that in 1913 the navy still had some old ships retained from the Civil war period. A lot of people, he added, advised against selling these, contending they were not surplus. But they were sold.

450,000 Pairs Extra Shoes
The other day, the President continued, it was discovered that the army had 450,000 pairs of shoes it had bought during the World War. It was a question, he said, whether these shoes, though still newer after 22 years, could be considered surplus.

The army also inherited some British 75s from the World War period, he said, and while they were not as good as the French 75s there might be argument whether they should be disposed of.

The President said many neutral countries had inquired about materials available in this country.

Asked about a pending proposal to lend Finland the money she had already paid on her post-war debt to the United States to purchase anything she might want, the President would not comment, saying his message to Congress on that had expressed his attitude.

On Capitol Hill, the state department went on record, through its legal advisor, as having no objections to the sale of Finnish government bonds to private investors in this country so that the Finns may obtain money to purchase military supplies.

Green H. Hackworth, Secretary Hull's legal adviser, expressed this opinion in testimony made public today by the Senate foreign relations committee on a bill to increase the capital of the export-import bank \$100,000,000. The bill, approved by the committee, was called up for Senate consideration today.

Could Buy Anything
After Hackworth had said the department would not advocate a government loan to the Finns to purchase arms, Senator Harrison (D-Miss) asked if the same attitude applied to the sale of Finnish bonds. The Senate approved yesterday a resolution by Harrison urging the Securities Commission to expedite action on any bond application made by the Finns.

"If those bonds were sold here on the market, I take it that Finland could use the funds for whatever purpose she might see fit," Hackworth testified.

"And there would be no objection to that by the state department?" Harrison asked.

"I do not see how the state de-

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Ladies, If You're Wallflowers, Grab Yourself Memberships in the Y. W. C. A.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Ladies, if you're wallflowers, grab a Y. W. C. A. membership with your next permanent wave and you may get around a bit more.

Sociologist Stuart A. Queen of Washington University surveyed the social life of 200 unmarried girls between the ages of 16 and 35 and found the boys have eyes for the girls at the "Y."

"It's a truth that these figures don't lie: Eighty-six per cent of 'Y' members had dates in December as compared with only 72 per cent for non-members."

Eleven of 46 girls living at the "Y" residence had at least 16 dates during the month while only six out of 100 non-"Y" women interviewed could boast such popularity.

"Y" girls get more telephone calls and letters, belong to more clubs and have more visits from friends. They also attend more dances, parties and athletic contests.

"On the basis of this survey," concluded the professor, "it appears that the Y. W. C. A. makes possible greater opportunities for social life and therefore aids materially in improving a girl's personality and popularity."



MRS. CYNTHIA DREXLER

Widely known and beloved Pine Creek woman who today celebrated her 90th birthday at a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Lingel, with whom she lives. She was born in Pine Creek township, Feb. 9, 1850 and has always lived in that township, never having lived more than four miles from Mount Morris. She is in fine health and is vitally interested in current events. She has two children, Mrs. Bert Sheeley and Fred Drexler, Jr., both of whom reside in Pine Creek township.

Petitions Filed by Men Seeking Precinct Posts

Today marked the first day for the filing of petitions by candidates for precinct committee members in Lee county and the morning mail brought 31 petitions of Republican candidates and eight of Democrats. Contests for honors loomed in some precincts of the county, three being apparent among the Republican candidates and two among the Democrats.

County Clerk Sterling Schrock announced the receipts of the following petitions in this morning's mail, others being expected to be delivered later in the day.

Republican Candidates
Alto—M. M. Fell, M. W. Ravnaas, Amboy—George L. Carpenter, first precinct; J. E. Whitsett, second; G. F. Barnes, third. Ashton—Fred B. Wood, first precinct; Fred J. Kersten, second. Bradford

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Danes Fear Complete Isolation by Blockade

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Fear that Denmark might be completely isolated by the worst "ice blockade" in years was expressed by shipping circles today. The nation already is suffering from an acute fuel shortage.

Numerous ships were caught in ice-packed Danish waters.

Copenhagen evening newspapers carried such headlines as "Ice Situation Now Catastrophic."

The shipping chief of Danish railways, C. H. Neergaard, said: "There is danger of Denmark being totally frozen in. The cold is becoming worse."

Adding Insult, Etc

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Carl J. Jobst thought his hard luck had reached a peak when three men curbed his car last night and robbed him of \$160. But the worst was yet to come.

Jobst, a liquor dealer, told police that the leader of the gang, after taking his money and the car keys, said: "You find these keys on the next corner."

Jobst found the keys all right, but not until after he had spent two hours digging through six inches of snow over an area of several hundred square feet.

The governor's foes were known to oppose Lieut. Governor John Stelle. At the same time Stelle's friends said he was ready to run for governor if Horner retired.

Says Finns May Gain Mastery of the Air

London, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the Trades Union Congress, just returned from a tour of Finland, said today the Finns "may gain the mastery in the air" if planes now earmarked for them are delivered within six or eight weeks.

Sir Walter visited Finland as the head of a British labor delegation, which inspected Finnish industrial centers and toured parts of the front.

100 TECHNICIANS FIRED; SABOTAGE PLOT IS ALLEGED

"Spring is Coming" Only Explanation Given by Turkish Officials

Istanbul, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Turkish government today dismissed 100 German technicians employed by the war and naval ministries and gave them 48 hours to leave Turkey.

Authoritative sources said the dismissals and occupation of the German-owned Krupp shipyards were due to discovery of a far-flung German sabotage plot.

Authoritative sources said the government had uncovered evidence of a network of Nazi agents ready to perpetrate explosions, train wrecks and other havoc throughout the Near East on the signal from Berlin.

Under the circumstances, they said, it was impossible to allow the Germans to remain in strategic positions, especially as the technicians were completing work on submarines which Turkey would expect to throw into combat if she became involved in war in the spring.

Turkey's action against Germans came as elsewhere in the Balkans and the Near East steps were being taken to avoid or prepare against any extension of the European conflict.

It was announced the step was taken under special decree powers voted to the government by the national assembly "for the protection of national defense."

The blanket discharge came one day after Turkish seizure of the shipyards.

Others Face Discharge
Officials said henceforth no German could work in state-owned industries. This was believed to affect several hundred men in addition to those discharged today.

Reports that Germany's ambassador, Franz Von Papen, had been directed to make a sharp protest against the shipyards confiscation were answered in government circles with the assertion that Turkey was within her legal rights.

Marines continued to occupy the Krupp yards on the Golden Horn, at an inlet of the strategic Straits of the Bosphorus, where 30

Through Japanese Eyes

By PERCY A. SMITH

Former Dixon Boy Who Became a Missionary and Teacher in Japan and Who Recently Returned to Los Angeles for the Benefit of His Health

Sentiment toward Japan among Americans today is very critical and in many cases even unfriendly, and when one looks at the events which are now taking place in the Orient, it is probable that natural. So it may help all of us to form a more balanced judgment if we look at these matters through Japanese eyes for a little while. It will also help us if, when we see that some action taken by Japan does not meet with our approval, we stop a moment and ask ourselves the question, "Given the same sort of circumstances, dare we think that our own country would have chosen any less objectionable course of action?" That much being agreed upon, we are ready to begin our examination of the situation.

The very first thing that we must take note of is the fact that today and for the past sixty or seventy years Japan has been in the throes of an uprush or outburst of energy similar to that experienced by Spain in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and by England a century or two later. South and Central America are the result of Spain's expansion and Britain produced the vast empire that now bears her name. What will be the result of Japan's activities under a similar uprush? No man knows. But that she is in the midst of just such a period of expansion is as plain as daylight, and the great open spaces in Manchuria, Mongolia and North China are inviting her. Moreover, when this spirit has come upon a nation, it cannot check it nor can any other nation check it without terrible suffering on the part of many, many people and great political changes. Think of the world which has happened if England had not been able to expand. By today her population would hardly have standing room on the island. Germany is having that sort of a struggle at this very minute, although her urge is a different one. A real urge of this kind cannot be manufactured by means of propaganda for it seems to be a natural phenomenon entirely beyond human control. It comes to a peak and then subsides and the nation is back into peace and quiet for a while at least.

Next we must consider the events which have led up to the present situation. Events do not come only on the date on which they take place. There is always some activity in the past leading up to them.

In this case, for two hundred and fifty years, roughly from 1600 to 1850, Japan was closed to the outside world. Then America in the person of Commodore Perry, knocked at her door and awakened her. When she had had time to look around her to see what it all meant, some things did not look as pleasant as they might.

In the first place, her near neighbor, China, unable to resist military pressure, was being mercilessly exploited by certain western powers. A few not very severe clauses with these same powers convinced Japan that her only salvation consisted in learning western ways of fighting, and she immediately set about it. Besides this, just before she had been awakened from her long nap, a young and vigorous nation, by means of conquest, had emerged in a large way upon the opposite shore of the Pacific. This did not seem to be especially dangerous, but things did not stop there. It was only a very short time until that nation purchased Alaska. This territory seems to be well up toward the north pole, and out of the way, but ships on the Yokohama-Seattle line often sight the Aleutian Islands. But there did not seem to be any cause for alarm in this move, at least as yet. Then came the annexation of Hawaii and later on the Philippines. Of course, we put ourselves on the back and say that the Mexican War is long past, that the acquisition of Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands was entirely peaceful and that the Philippines were thrust upon us. All that may be true, but need we be surprised if Japanese statesmen sometimes wondered just where we were going to stop from this side of the Pacific if all looked perfectly natural, from the other side it looked as if the U. S. might turn out to be a sort of international steam roller.

Meanwhile events on the continent of Asia were beginning to look ugly. Before our Spanish War China had invaded Korea. That country was not then a part of Japan, but to let a huge nation like China get control of Korea would endanger Japan. As someone has said, "a strong nation in control of the Korean peninsula would be a pistol pointed at Japan's head." Japan, like England, is not self-sufficient, and just as Great Britain cannot allow France or Germany to exceed her in strength, so Japan dared not allow China to overrun Korea. The result was the Chino-Japanese war, at the end of which China ceded the island of Formosa and the Liaotung peninsula to Japan, the first step in the way of expansion.

Then came one of the bitterest experiences in Japan's whole diplomatic history. Just as she was about to take over Port Arthur from the Chinese, Russian, German and French warships in the harbor unmasked their guns and told her to get out. Their plea was that China's territorial integrity must be preserved, one of the most cynical pleas ever put forth in the history of diplomacy, for within a few months Russia had secured a lease of the territory in question and had taken possession. True, it was only by virtue of a lease, but does anyone think that the Bear would ever willingly release any bit of land he had once set his paw on? Bitter with indignation but helpless, Japan withdrew and watched the Russian advance. She watched it anxiously, for that country was a far more formidable enemy than China. Russia in Liaotung was another and more dangerous pistol.

In 1904 and 1905 came the Russo-Japanese war which seemed to do away with the Muscovite peril for a while, at least. Japan took over the Russian lease, and later forced China to extend the time, just as Russia would have done had she remained in possession. It looked as if Japan might breathe

more freely now and devote herself to making Manchuria an outlet for her excess population. But danger arose in a new spot. In almost no time Russian agents were at work in Korea and the annexation of the "Hermit Kingdom" became a necessity. It was said for the Koreans to lose their independence, but they had shown themselves utterly incapable of ruling themselves with any semblance of right or justice or of resisting outside intrigue. Actual possession was the only possible solution of Japan's problem. And for Korea, it was only replacing Russia by Japan as a master.

At that time Manchuria was terribly infested by mounted bandits. At least one of their leaders, Chang Tso Lin, rose to such heights of power that he was able to defy the Peking government openly. Whereupon that august body named him governor of Manchuria! He ruled with the same respect (?) for law and order that he had carried on his banditry. For example, in addition to terrible taxation, he forced the farmers to take his worthless paper money for their produce and then sold it abroad for gold or silver. When money changers refused to take his paper at par, he lined up a few of them and shot them. In a word, he was just as much of a bandit as ever, though his methods were a little less direct. But even so, the war lords had made China proper an even worse place to live in, and millions migrated to Manchuria.

Meanwhile Japan was introducing new methods of farming, new breeds of livestock, and doing her best to develop the country. The South Manchurian Railway was managing the strip of land which lay within its jurisdiction on either side of the line and within which the Japanese army kept order. Japan's foothold was getting firmer and firmer, but in so far as the material life of the people was concerned, she was justifying her acts by the benefits she was bestowing upon them. All this time, as we have said, in China itself, "Confusion was confounded" would have been an entirely inadequate characterization. There was no real government and each war lord did as he pleased as far as he could, bleeding and oppressing the people terribly.

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Information

CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

The term "capital assets" is defined in section 17 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, as the property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business), but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business, or property, used in the trade or business, of a character which is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in section 22(1).

Capital gains and losses are classified as "short-term" (applicable to capital assets held for 18 months or less) and "long-term" (applicable to capital assets held for more than 18 months). Such gains and losses are taken into consideration in the percentages shown on the return, based upon the period of time during which the assets were held.

Short-term capital losses are allowable only to the extent of short-term capital gains. However, any net short-term capital loss (not in excess of the net income for the taxable year) may be carried over to the succeeding short-term capital gains not already offset by short-term capital losses in such year. The carry-over is restricted to 1 year.

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Hopkins Sees "Back-to-Farm" Movement

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Making public the results of an experiment last August in St. Joseph and Marshall counties with questions which will be asked the whole nation in April, Hopkins said the figures gave "an advance indication that the 1940 census may show similar trends in many cities."

Of the three cities in the two counties, two reported smaller populations in 1939 than in 1930, while both counties had over-all gains. South Bend's population dropped from 104,193 in 1930 to 100,087 in 1939. Mishawaka's fell from 28,630 to 28,008, while Plymouth gained from 5,290 to 5,509.

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State Law Strict on Employment of Minor Children

Sterling—Extension of the unemployment compensation act to include employers of six or more workers and other changes made recently in job insurance laws were discussed at the school for business men held in the Coliseum Tuesday evening. Proposed amendments to the Illinois law, which would save employers of the state between \$5,000,000 and \$7,500,000 a year were also considered at the school.

The meeting was the first of three to be held here to acquaint employers with their rights and obligations under the law. L. F. Happel of the informational service was assigned by Director of Labor Martin Durkin to conduct the schools here.

The speaker pointed out that all employers in Illinois, even if they have only one worker, have certain obligations under the state unemployment compensation law. These obligations that rest on all persons or firms that employ one or more workers are to keep adequate pay roll records and to submit a report to determine whether or not they are subject to the law.

Employers subject to the Illinois law, Mr. Happel explained, are those that have six or more workers in employment in 20 or more weeks in a year. Up to January 1 of this year, employers who had to protect their workers under the job insurance law were those that had eight or more workers on any one day in 20 weeks in either the current or preceding calendar year.

Who Must Pay

"Any employing unit that had six or more workers during the course of any 20 weeks in 1939 now is subject to the state law and is required to make contributions amounting to 2.7 per cent of its pay roll during 1940," the speaker said.

Mr. Happel explained that the employer does not have to employ six workers at one time to be responsible or "liable" under the law. An employer hiring one man on Monday, a different man on Tuesday, a third on Wednesday and so on during the rest of the week would be considered at the end of the week to have had six workers during that week. The workers do not have to work full-time—if they work for the employer any part of one day in a week, they are counted. Twenty such weeks in a year would make an employer responsible for contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.

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CHURCH SERVICES

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Recompense
Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

—Romans 12:17.
He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

—Confucius.
Every duty brings its peculiar delight, every denial its appropriate compensation, every thought its recompense, every cross its crown; pay goes with performance as effect with cause.

—Charles Mildmay.
How good and pleasant a thing it is to seek not so much time own as another's good, to sow by the wayside for the way-weary, and trust Love's recompense of love.

Mercy to him that shows it, is the rule.

—Cowper.
Never has any man plucked the fruit of happiness from the tree of injustice.

—Anon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—The church service. Dr. Blewfield will preach on the subject, "Father Abraham II." This sermon will be in keeping with the observance of Boy Scout Sunday and Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The Methodist Boy Scouts will attend this service in a body and in uniform.

Special music.
6:00 p. m.—Joint meeting of the Epworth league and Oxford club with a cooperative supper and fellowship sing.

7:45 p. m.—This church will unite with the other down-town churches in the Lenten service at the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. John Hubbard of Chicago is the guest speaker.

Calendar of Events
Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Boede's Men's class. Ladies' Night and Lincoln birthday meeting with Prof. L. W. Miller as the guest speaker.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Wesleyan society cooperative supper and Valentine party.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.—All church cooperative supper and fellowship hour in charge of the Sunday school. 7:30 p. m.—Week-ly Lenten service in charge of the pastor. 8:15 p. m.—Annual Sunday school meeting with election of officers.

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Member,
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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent; classes for all age groups.

Morning worship at 10:40 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Vesper organ recital Sunday evening at 7:30, with Wilson B. Orgtjesen at the console.

Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

Catechetical class Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

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I.
First and second movement of Sonata in A-major—Felix Borow-aki.

Scherzo from Sonata in E-minor—James Rogers.

Dreams—Richard Wagner.

II.
Andante from 5th Symphony—Van Beethoven.

Echo Caprice—Carl Mueller.

Reverie—Clarence Dickinson.

Ave Maria Stella of Nova Scotia Fishing Fleet—Harvey Gaul.

III.
The following played especially for the Lenten season:

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
J. S. Bach.
Vision—J. Rheinberger.
Holy, Holy, Holy—John West.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
321 West Second street.

Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Spirit."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH
Corner of North Galena avenue and Morgan street.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; J. U. Weyant, superintendent. Classes and teachers for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:45; message by the pastor.

Young people's services at 6:30; three leagues and a welcome to all.

Evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by the choir rehearsal.

The revival starts Sunday the 25th. All are urged to come out and pray for these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Hennepin avenue at Second street.

R. W. Ford, minister.
Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30. Communion and preaching. Sermon: "Consecrating Ourselves for Tomorrow."

Le-O-Chiyo at 6:30 p. m.

We are dismissing our regular Sunday evening services in favor of the special evening services to be conducted for five Sunday evenings by the five down-town churches. This evening the series begins at the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Hubbard will be the special speaker. All of our members are urged to attend these services.

Special preaching services are being planned for the Wednesday evenings during the month of March and each evening during the Passion Week. Special speakers will be present for each service.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
B. Norman Burke, rector.

First Sunday in Lent
8:00 a. m.—Holy communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church school.

10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

7:45 p. m.—Union service at the Presbyterian church. Guest preacher: The Rev. John B. Hubbard, rector of the Episcopal church in Park Ridge.

Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m.—Liturgy and sermon. Preacher: The Rev. E. W. Scully, rector of St. Ann's church, Morrison, Ill.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
North Ottawa and East Fellows

George D. Nielsen, minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school hour with interesting classes for all.

The Perils of Rejecting Christ, the morning lesson.

10:45 a. m.—Service of divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Church and the Lenten Challenge." Senior choir sings.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor period with a cordial welcome to everyone. This is to be a great C. E. year at Grace church.

7:45 p. m.—Evening gospel service. Special recognition of Boy Scouts and their parents. The Scouts will take part under the direction of Scout Leader Lyle Melvin. Message by the pastor, "The Second and Third Commandments." The fourth and fifth messages of the present series are given today.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Young People's

Missionary circle, Miss Mary Jane Boynton, president. All young people invited.

Tuesday—
2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary society monthly meeting at the church, Mrs. R. F. Wullbrandt, president. All women are welcome.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's choir rehearsal.

7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts' weekly meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Willing Workers' class monthly meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service, young people and adult groups; 8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mother's Council monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Rubey, 310 West Seventh street. Mrs. Lyle Melvin is president.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
I. O. O. F. hall,
Corner Galena and Second.

Helen C. Peters, pastor.
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Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "Bought With a Price" is the pastor's sermon subject.

N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Leader, June Donoho. Topic, "What the Bible Means to the World." Duet, "The Saviour for Me."—Mrs. Logmis and Miss Peters.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Message by the pastor.

The mid-week services will be announced later.

Zone convention of the W. F. M. S. will convene Monday, Feb. 12 at Chicago North Side church. Dr. D. Shelby Corlett, special speaker.

BRETHREN CHURCH
William E. Thompson, pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages with efficient teachers.

11 a. m.—"Selling the Gospel" will be the subject used by the pastor. Both young and old will enjoy this sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work. Temple Myers will lead the open forum with a patriotic outline.

Mr. Hall will conduct a Bible study with the young people, and Mrs. Clyde Lenox will have the juniors.

7:45 p. m.—Everybody's service, "A New Version"—Hiram Sanford.

"Rock of Ages," illustrated. Sermon by William E. Thompson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor.

The services at the First Baptist church for Sunday, February 11, are as follows: The Bible school meets at 9:45 with all departments fully graded to meet the needs of the individual with special classes for senior men and women and young married people.

T. R. Mason is the general superintendent.

We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:20. Young people's meeting at 5:30.

Wednesday evening is "church night" which begins at 6:30 with a fellowship supper. Group conferences and other meetings at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor.

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9:30 a. m. Bible school.

10:45 a. m. Regular Divine worship.

Gas Gas All Time
Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my stomach. I wish, sleep this, never felt better."

ADLERIKA
THOMAS SULLIVAN

ship. Miss Engle will speak concerning the Children of the Church.

7:45 p. m. Union Lenten services in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Hubbard of the Episcopal church of Park Ridge will be the preacher.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Lenten Vesper service.

The Missionary forces of the church observe the Week of Prayer as outlined by the U. L. C. A. society Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the church. Thursday the Women's Missionary society upon invitation of the Polo society will attend an all-day meeting in reviewing the mission study book. Friday at 2:00 p. m. the closing meeting at the church.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. the Young Woman's Missionary society meets in the home of Mrs. Edna Weyant.

Monday 7:30 p. m. an adjourned meeting of the church council.

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Rev Robert Evans, pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Harry Lewis, superintendent. The Junior choir will sing a special number.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The Senior choir will sing.

5:45 p. m. Junior Young People's club, all grade school children are invited to attend.

6:30 Christian Fellowship club. A special speaker will bring a message in art, music and testimony. All members are urged to attend.

7:30 Evening service. Special song by the Senior choir.

Special meeting Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30. The basketball squad, consisting of twelve young Christian men of King's College, Belmar, N. J. will give their testimonies and special music. They are on a tour in this vicinity. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m. regular midweek prayer and praise service.

Rev. Evans will conduct his class in Bible doctrine on Thursday at 7 o'clock.

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE
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The lesson which will be studied during the Sunday school hour at 9:30 a. m. is found in Matt. 21:28-43. "The Perils of Rejecting Christ" will be the subject.

Following the Sunday school hour or at 10:45 a. m. the morning worship hour will be observed. The Rev. Sherman H. Miller will speak upon the subject, "Nothing Between." At the close of this service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the mixed chorus will meet for rehearsal under the direction of Fred Cheney. The orchestra will meet for rehearsal at 5 o'clock under the direction of Frank Shoemaker. A prayer service will be conducted in the lower auditorium at 6 o'clock under the direction of the pastor. At 6:30 the young people will meet in the lower auditorium and at this same hour the Junior League will also meet. Also at 6:30 p. m. there will be an adult Bible reading class in the main auditorium.

Last Sunday evening the building was filled to its capacity by those who witnessed the wedding. Many were turned away.

The midweek Bible study which will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening will be a continued study of the Book of Revelation. All are welcome to attend this interesting study.

Boy Scout Program
On Air Last Night

Washington, Feb. 9 — (AP) — President Roosevelt declared last night that the Boy Scout movement was "truly American", embracing "all sects and creeds and above all class or sectional consciousness".

In a speech commemorating the 30th anniversary of the organization, of which he is honorary president, Roosevelt said the Scout movement "affirms the importance of religion in the life of the individual and the nation and emphasizes the necessity of respect for the convictions of other people."

"Religious freedom is basic in Americanism," he said. "It is a tradition upon which our country is founded. The generation trained in the principles of the Scout oath and law cannot fail to be a generation trained in the responsibilities of good citizenship."

The President's talk was broadcast from the White House. Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, spoke from Detroit on the program and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, spoke from Miami.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated under District of Columbia laws on February 8, 1910 and received a Federal charter on June 15, 1916.

A process for staining wood various colors, patented in England in 1875, was called "Xylotechnographia."

One ton of dried raisins is equivalent to four tons of fresh grapes.

Debate Feature of Ladies' Night Dixon Lions Club

An interesting feature has been provided for the program to be enjoyed next Wednesday evening, at the regular Ladies' Night sponsored by the Dixon Lions club. The dinner will be served at the Hotel Dixon at 6:45 and will be followed by an interesting program.

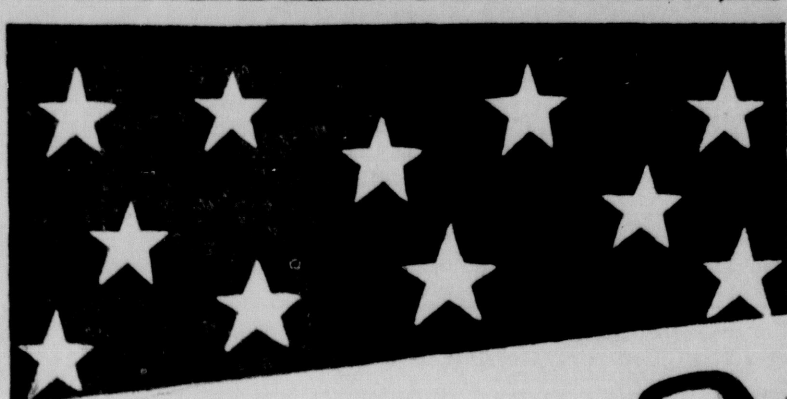
Featured on the program will be a debate the subject of which will be, "Resolved: That Pedestrians Are More Responsible for Pedestrian Accidents Than Are Motor Car Drivers", to be presented by four representatives of the automobile license department in Springfield. Two debaters will present arguments on both phases of the subject. Presented with force and eloquence by able, well-trained speakers, the debate is intended to impress upon the listeners the tremendous part that is played by pedestrians in motor accidents, and the fact that the responsibility for such accidents involving pedestrians rests upon the man on foot as well as upon the motor car driver. These speakers which are supplied by Secretary of States Edward J. Hughes, are making a splendid impression in public and in radio appearances, and there is no doubt that the message they carry will play an important part in the saving of hundreds of lives throughout Illinois.

Enemies Within Real Menace, Lyons States

Poplar Grove, Ill., Feb. 9 — (AP)—Enemies within America, rather than those without, constitute the real menace to this country, Richard J. Lyons, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, told an audience here last night.

"What a sad commentary it is upon the patriotic ideals of the founding fathers," he said, "when it is disclosed that more than 500 persons, whose names appear on the payrolls of the United States government, are members of organizations working against our government."

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SWAPPING CULTURE WITH SOUTH AMERICA
In direct competition with Hitler's short-wave radio salesmen, the United States has gone into South America to sell North American culture. It's a commodity that's pretty scarce down there, and Uncle Sam figures both the North and South American continents have nothing to lose by exchanging a little back-fence gossip about the arts back home.

The culture-swapping program is officially in the hands of Charles A. Thompson, acting chief of the new State Department Division of Inter-American Cultural Relations. Thompson has already received the approval and support of several scores of organizations, many of them with international facilities. Among those groups which already maintain Pan-American cultural activities are the Pan-American Fellowship, the Camp Fire Girls, and the New History Society.

Until recently, the average South American received all his knowledge about the continent on the north from business men, missionaries, scientists, diplomats, vacationing school teachers, and animated cartoons.

The average North American considers himself well grounded in Pan-American arts and lore if he has seen a mural by Diego Rivera, danced the Argentine tango or the Cuban rumba and can say "manana" at the right moments. In recent years, there has been an increasing interest in Spanish courses offered in the schools, but no one ever thinks about learning Portuguese, the language of Brazil, which comprise half of the South American continent.

At a recent conference on exchange of music, John G. Paine, representing Tin Pan Alley, explained that we would know a lot more about South American music if it weren't for the limitations of the international copyright laws.

"If we can broaden the protection, we will find we don't need these artificial stimuli . . . such as we are discussing today," he said.

With the pathways gradually being cleared, the cultural relations division looks forward to the day when North Americans will be as familiar with the ditties of Chavez, Fabini, and Roldan as they are with those of Cole Porter and Irving Berlin; when South Americans will be able to find a good history of the United States in their local libraries, and architects will take their tips from Mexico instead of from Hollywood.

The war should stimulate this program. Culture in Europe is definitely having a moratorium. We've learned all there is to know about Europe; sometimes we feel we've learned too much. While we've listened to bassis profundis from Italy, atom-crushers from Germany, monocled literary aristocrats from England, and the manicured accents of Parisian musical comedy stars, we've almost completely forgotten the potentialities of the Man Across the Street.

People who have delved know there is rich cultural fodder south of the Rio Grande. They know that both continents could profit enormously from an interchange of ideas. That a program to bring this about has been started seriously should be a source of deep satisfaction to people of this country.

MEN MOVE. TIME STANDS STILL
More than half a century ago a merchant stocked his general store heavily in expectation of a good year's business. It was a well equipped store complete with the newest coffee grinder, cheese cases and barrels for storing beans, peas and salt pork; show cases filled with notions and odds and ends. There was a harness department complete even to straw hats for old Dobbin, and the men's and women's ready-to-wear department was something for other merchants to envy.

But something happened to business that year. Maybe there was a depression, or perhaps the railroad didn't go through his town, or possibly the merchant became ill and couldn't conduct business as usual. When business improved, or the railroad got around to laying its track, or the merchant recovered from his illness—to generalize, when the clouds rolled away, the merchant reopened his doors and surveyed his very complete stock, all of it unsold.

"I will buy no more goods until I have disposed of this stock," he declared, so he turned away all traveling salesmen and sat beside his door awaiting customers. We wish to emphasize that he sat, because no customers came. Take the merchant's stock of shoes, for example. They were made to fit either foot; no rights nor lefts, because that was the way shoes were made when the merchant bought his stock. But by this time cobblers were turning out more comfortable footwear. The merchant sat beside his door while steel hoops and bustles went out of fashion, but still he refused to bring his stock up to date.

At last he became angry. He moved his complete stock to the loft and rented the building to another merchant, and so far as we know the new merchant got business with new goods.

Years passed and the merchant was gathered unto his fathers. A son discovered the stock of antiques, and finally the store building, equipment and stock of goods were sold by the son for museum purposes. Today sight-seers titter at the ancient finery.

The merchant may be likened unto any man, and the store may be likened unto any man's mind. The stock is the mind's ideas, and must keep pace with new discoveries. It must be improved constantly. If a mind clings to old ways and old ideas regardless of the march of progress, it is doomed, just as the ancient merchant was doomed.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 8.—An administration agent whose face is familiar around the White House has sought to solve National Labor Relations Board troubles in a new way.

He is known to have approached Boardman Edwin S. Smith with the suggestion that Smith could open the way for solving the labor policy predicament by resigning. Unfortunately, Smith said no. Another effort was made to line up Smith and his board colleague, J. Warren Madden, for the release of Nathan Witt, secretary and pink thorn in the board. This suggestion was likewise rejected.

The White House strategists thought they could get away from corrective legislation by changing the personnel. As this escape has been blocked, none has an idea what to do next.

They may let the House investigation go unimpeded to the point of producing drastic amendments to alter board policy. Rumors at the Capitol have suggested the New Dealers would stop promoting their own mid amendments in the House (Norton) labor committee, if the investigating committee would harness its energies and maintain a more sympathetic attitude. After all Democrats, right or left, do not want to give Republicans too much campaign ammunition.

The National Economic Committee may have to investigate itself next. The press was unable to find out about committee decisions in executive sessions, but received tips from bankers in New York concerning committee action and confirmed these later from committee members. One committee member, Senator William King, brought the matter up in later executive sessions demanding that the banker pipeline be closed. It will be.

Signs flashing daily across the front pages point to a third term—but those nearest Roosevelt here still refuse emphatically to believe them.

His political manager, Jim Farley, told everyone in private at the Democratic conclave he did not think the president would make the attempt. His vice president, Mr. Garner, has practically announced he does not believe what he sees. While these two are candidates themselves their disbelief is shared widely and loudly.

The president's current closest friend in congress, Senator Jim Byrnes of South Carolina, privately says the president will not run. So does Senator Wagner, perhaps the closest socializing new dealer to the White House.

When you add up the undeniable indications that the Mesdames Roosevelt, mother and wife, are against four years more, and one of the Roosevelt sons has publicly stated he did not believe his father would run, you have a conclusion which is amazingly at variance with the announced thought of the Democratic national committee. The explanation is that local politicians and officeholders are clamoring because their futures hang upon the president's coat tails. Furthermore, it has become a sort of polite custom among Roosevelt advocates to issue third term statements as a personal compliment to Roosevelt.

Careful political observers, however, will string along with Wagner, Byrnes, Farley, Garner, and the family.

SEC Chairman Jerome Frank staged a hair tearing act in the National Economic Committee in protest against the decision allowing insurance companies and investment bankers to present charges that they were maltreated by Frank's SEC during the inquiry. As one committee member described it, no doubt facetiously:

"Mr. Frank amazed us when he leaped upon the table and we thought he was going to swing from the chandelier."

Apparently he should have. The committee decided to hear the bankers and insurance charges anyway.

Smoky reports out of Paris suggesting the allies are getting ready for invasion of the south Russian Caucasian line are diplomatic skywriting without fire. They are so considered here because such an invasion is not feasible from a military standpoint.

While a flank attack upon Russia from the Arctic and Petsamo could be sustained by short sea lines of supplies, an attack on the southern Russian or even the Balkan front would find the allies reaching back hundreds and perhaps a thousand miles for food and ammunition. The avenues could be maintained sufficiently for demonstration or defense purposes but not enough to make attack inviting.

BLOOD RUNS COLD
By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: The murder story is front page in the newspapers because Joan's father also died a violent death. Mary Ann tells Christine that Adrienne is terribly upset about something.

Chapter 22
TIM LATROPH

Mrs. Evans, attired in a flagrantly red and very unbecoming coat, was at the top of the stairway glaring down at the very flushed and perspiring Sergeant Long. He was limping up to the second floor swearing at the top of his lungs. It seems that he had come back from the hospital and was on his way to Joan's room to poke around a little more. At the top of the stairs he caught his heel on the brass rim of the step and fell the whole flight.

I was surprised that he hadn't broken his neck, because he was very heavy man. His ankle was wrenched badly, though, but that didn't prevent him from button-holing a man who was coming up the stairway. I had to look twice and then I wouldn't have recognized Mr. Whitefield if it hadn't been for the heavy coat. He was the sort of man you could meet every day and never recognize.

"Just a minute there," he caught Whitefield by the arm as he came up. "I want to ask you something. I'd like to ask you."

"Why, Sergeant," the man said with mock politeness as he took off his hat. "You told me I could go out this evening."

"I know," the Sergeant growled. "What I want to know is, why didn't you tell me about that quarrel Miss Wells had in the hall with that man Kincaid? She left your apartment to see him."

"I tell you I don't know about any quarrel," Whitefield said. "What goes on here is none of my business." He swung past the Sergeant and proceeded up to the third floor.

Apparently the Sergeant's ankle was bothering him, so he didn't stop the artist. I propelled the officer into my room. Mrs. Evans departed with a disapproving snort after asking why he hadn't arrested Mr. Kincaid and why wasn't there a police guard outside of her door, since she would undoubtedly be the next one to go.

"And if you haven't arrested Mr. Kincaid," she called back as she slipped off. "I'd like to know what the delay is all about."

The Sergeant closed the door none too quietly. "That woman is going to drive me out of my mind. She acted so funny about her husband. I don't know how you know what it is? She sells corsets, goes from door to door."

I wanted to laugh, but I was afraid I'd arrest her for making fun of the law. Mary Ann, however, had her right eye well back over his thick brown hair and was bawling. And even that didn't detract from his good looks. He was one of the handsomest men I've ever seen.

When Dirck introduced us, though, Tim Latroph spoke almost listlessly. His voice was low and held an unexpected warmth and his gray eyes were deep and penetrating. Mary Ann, I noticed, was all of a flutter over him.

"He's part of your story from the officer," the Sergeant said. "But I want to hear it from you. When did you meet your wife last night?"

He faced Tim Latroph, who had closed himself on the low stool close to the fireplace. And Dirck sat down on the arm of my chair. Tim Latroph started haltingly, as though he were having a difficult time gathering his thoughts. "When I left the house, Louise, my wife, was waiting for me. Her car was parked a few doors down the street in front of the laundry. When she got out of the car and came towards me I could see that she was upset about something. I had to get into the car to avoid a scene because the minute she laid eyes on me she started to quarrel. She was raving—a mad woman!" he paused and his eyes sought the Sergeant's wretchedly.

"I've been heard for him to talk before all of us. After all, even though he had been separated from her, she was still his wife, and he seemed a pretty sensitive person."

"When did you leave the house?" the Sergeant asked.

"It must have been about half-past eleven. You see I left the shop, thinking I'd go back to the hotel, and then I decided to go to see Richard. I went into the house door and went upstairs."

The Sergeant looked at him intently. "Richard wasn't here last night, was he?"

"Open!" I can tell you that," the Sergeant continued almost as though he were thinking aloud. "I could have sworn that Latroph was trying to get rid of his wife, but now it looks as though she was trying to drown herself and him."

He lighted a cigar and smoked in silence for a moment. Then he leaned forward. "But here's something. Maybe she killed Joan and then was afraid she might get caught, so she decided to kill herself and her husband, too."

I shook my head. It didn't sound logical to me.

"Oh, Sergeant, I forgot to tell you something," Mary Ann said excitedly. "Last night a friend of mine, a girl, dropped in. She lives in the next block. She rang the bell downstairs and when there was no answer, tried the street door and it was open."

"Open?" The Sergeant sat up. "I thought it was always kept locked."

Mary Ann nodded. "It is, or at least it's supposed to be. And when I came after twelve, I was locked out. Anybody came upstairs and left a note for me, but I forgot all about it until this evening, so I called her."

POLITICS
AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Wisconsin came to the forefront today as a potential Roosevelt-Garner testing ground and eclipsed even Illinois as a probable gauge of the strength of presidential material in both parties.

The action of the Democratic Party Organization of Wisconsin in filing Roosevelt's name along with a partial slate of delegates yesterday made it appear almost certain Wisconsin would be one of the first states to consider the third term issue in a presidential primary. Delegates for Garner were entered last week.

Under Wisconsin law, the President does not have to announce whether he is a candidate, and unless he specifically objects, his name might be carried on the April 2 ballot without his intentions having become known.

In Illinois, Garner backers were at work in a drive, which it was reported, may culminate in filing petitions to put his name on the Democratic ballot for the April 9 primary. Garner declined comment.

Midnight is the deadline for entering names in the Illinois balloting, which does not bind delegates. Democratic organization leaders in the state already have entered Roosevelt in the race.

Thomas E. Dewey of New York has filed in Illinois on the Republican ticket, and last night challenged other aspirants in his party to run against him.

It appeared, however, that Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York would be his only opponent. Leslie Wheeler of Chicago took petitions for Fish to the state capital, saying they would be filed before the deadline.

Prospects were that a Roosevelt-Garner contest in Wisconsin would be unencumbered by the entry of others who have been mentioned as possible Democratic nominees. Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), said to have been flitting with the thought of getting on the Wisconsin ballot, was reported to have told friends that he would not do so if the President's name was to appear.

The Wisconsin primary appeared to promise a much more extensive test of the strength of Republican presidential aspirants.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he would wait until after a Republican state meeting in Wisconsin February 18 to determine whether he would put a slate of delegates in the field. Friends of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) already have entered a slate, as have friends of Bridges.

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) said that his friends were working for an uninstructed delegation.

'Leap Week' Goes Over in Big Way in Co-Ed College

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—(AP)—This is "Leap Week" at Indiana Central College, and the co-eds are paying the bills on dates.

The men, naturally, like it. And so, believe it or not, do the girls. Leap-year woo-pitching is hitting a feverish pace on the campus in the seven days ending with St. Valentine's Day.

No holds are barred, but the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations on the campus have agreed on these rules:

- (1) Any co-ed may ask any man for a date—and she gets one unless he's already dated up.
- (2) She pays for everything—whether it is 'cookes' at the corner drugstore or dinner and a show downtown.

Last night—opening night—campus observers figured there were 75 dates. The formal program begins with a school party tonight and ends with the traditional "Sweethearts' Banquet" Wednesday.

380 Students
Indiana Central is a United Brethren college with some 380 students about equally divided between men and women.

Leaders in campus politics say the whole 380 think "Leap Week" great.

"It's something completely different," remarked Dwight Smith of Miamisburg, O., 21, senior and president of Men's Hall. "Everybody has a lot of fun out of it."

He conceded that some men who got bids from perennial wallflowers weren't so happy.

"But," he added hastily, "they take it all in fun."

Henrietta Rider, 21, of Westfield, Ill., petite brunette chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Social committee, also said she thought the idea good.

One reason, she admitted, might be that it was her idea in the first place.

"We girls like it," she said, "because it gives us a chance to show the men what a real gentleman is supposed to act like."

Smith said he didn't have a date last night.

Miss Rider said she had one for every night of the week.



"Now play that Beethoven number, Junior, and put in those little improvements of your own!"

American Way of Life Under Fire for Seven Years

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 9.—"For seven years we have witnessed a deliberate attempt to destroy the American way of life," Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, told Jackson county voters here today.

"Alien agitators, jealous of the standard of life and the freedom of the American people, came here and were received with open arms by the new officials elected to public office in 1932. These officials at the head of the so-called new deal were swept off their feet by the promises made them and the picture painted for them by the foreigners who were determined to destroy this country."

"These foreigners knew that if they could start the American governments, state and nation, on a wholesale spending spree they could bring this nation to its knees. If they could bring it to the verge of bankruptcy they knew they would have a chance to introduce here the system that has made Russia what it is today with the government in the hands of a comparative few and the rest of the nation held under the iron rule of a bureaucracy."

Found Many Recruits
"These aliens found many recruits among New Dealers eager for permanent power. In fact these recruits even alarmed the old and practiced revolutionaries with their ability to 'shovel out' the money and build up a machine throughout the country that now has all forms of free enterprise throttled and all chance of recovery stopped as long as these state and national squanderers remain in power."

"Even these New Dealers who sincerely believed that the way to bring back prosperity was for the government to 'shovel out the money' must now be disabused. Those who are patriotic will join with the Republican party to throw out of power those who are willing to compromise with the devil to remain in office."

"The Illinois New Deal machine has succeeded in bringing the New Deal convention to Chicago and its made this state a major battleground for the preservation of themselves in office. By this they are all gambling on winning here in this state."

"But it is my firm belief that Illinois will meet this challenge as it met another challenge eighty years ago. Many of the people of this state have been deceived by the promises made by the New Dealers, but I know they are awake now to the fact that the New Deal machine is a threat to the whole New Deal machine and get us up on the road again toward prosperity."

ENDORSED BY VETERANS
Chicago.—The Wounded War Veterans of the A. E. F. today officially issued a scathing denunciation of the Democratic state and city of Chicago "machines" and at the same time issued a strong endorsement of Dwight H. Green for governor.

A resolution, signed by Fred Emich, president; Russell Loh, secretary; and C. R. Nelson, treasurer, called attention to the provision in the organization's charter that its elected officers are duty-bound to inform the membership and public in regard to qualifications of candidates for public office.

The resolution charges that bipartisan combatant committee men and officials "did help

steal the mayoralty election from Dwight H. Green." It also charges that Mayor Kelly of Chicago and Governor Horner of Illinois "failed in their duty to the public because they took no action to punish persons guilty of vote frauds in the April, 1939, election."

Expressing a belief that Green can, if nominated, win the election, the officers stated that Green "has fulfilled by his public record, war service, education and training, the highest ideals of our American manhood, and has met in the fullest sense our organization's requirements for public endorsement."

The resolution also expresses a conviction that if elected Green will "help redeem Illinois from the disastrous Democratic group control."

Obituary
CHRIS H. HUMMEL
(Continued)

Chris H. Hummel, son of Chris and Barbara Hummel, was born in Palmyra township, of Lee county on August 25, 1884, and passed away in Independence, Iowa, on February 6, 1940 at the age of 55 years, 5 months and 8 days.

His parents moved to a farm near Woonsocket, S. D., when he was an infant and remained there until 1929, then removing to Lisbon, Iowa. To this union were born four sons: Charles, Paul, Wayne and Robert, who, with their mother, deeply mourn a devoted Christian husband and father. (One daughter died shortly after birth.)

Other survivors are: three brothers: William of Milledgeville, Fred of River Forest, and Walter of Polo; three sisters: Mrs. Margaret Reile of Dixon, Mrs. Dorothy Bynum of Dixon and Mrs. Katherine LeFevre of Mendota, and a host of relatives.

Mr. Hummel came to a confession of Christian faith as a young man and joined the East Jordan United Brethren church, and of which he remained a member until the time of his removal to Cedar Rapids, where he affiliated with the First Evangelical church. On his removal to Lisbon, Iowa in 1929 he joined the Evangelical church there. Since the time of the church's closing in 1935 he and his family attended the Federated church of Lisbon, of which the Rev. G. S. Hamilton is the pastor.

Mr. Hummel was taken sick within one week of the passing of Mrs. Hummel's father in November. Apparently he was recovering when a relapse came which led to his sudden passing.

Funeral services were held at Grace Evangelical church of Dixon on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1940 the Rev. Geo. D. Nielsen, pastor, officiating, with the sermon meditation by the Rev. G. S. Hamilton, pastor of the Federated church of Lisbon, Iowa. Interment was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Park cemetery in Dixon.

LINCOLN DAY DINNERS
Fairfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Congressman Everett Dirksen of Peoria will be the principal speaker here Saturday night at the first of three Lincoln Day dinners in southern Illinois.

James A. Watson, an Elizabethtown attorney, will speak at a dinner at Mt. Vernon Monday and George F. Barrett of Chicago, Republican candidate for attorney general, will address a similar meeting at DuQuoin Tuesday night.

HEADS BUILDERS' LEAGUE
Chicago.—(AP)—Warren T. Sellen of Aurora was elected president of the Illinois Builders' League at the close of the 22nd annual convention yesterday. Other officers named included: Elmer Schmeling, Rockford, vice president.

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Society News

Service Group Sews for Hospital

Guests of whirling snowflakes were hastening Service club members indoors yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edward Jones, where a cheery hearth fire awaited the group. Towels for Katherine Shaw Betha hospital provided the afternoon's needlework, followed by a Valentine lunch.

Tulips and jonquils lent a spring-like touch to the tea table, where Mrs. Gunder A. Torstenson presided.

Mrs. Robert Dixon, the new president, announced that four reading lamps have been presented to the maternity wards at the hospital from the club. Mrs. Donald Raymond has invited the group to her home for a scramble luncheon on Feb. 20.

Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Jones yesterday were Mesdames Ray Wilbur, Robert Preston, John Gray, Lawton Fontaine, Ragnar Erikson, Taber Johnson, Robert Dixon, Sherwood Dixon, Forrest Trautwein, Clarence Vroegedewey, Kenneth Haines, Gunder Torstenson, Donald Raymond, John Roe, and John Culley.

MRS. GEHANT AND MISS QUICK GIVE BRIDGE PARTIES

Deep red roses were the flower centerpieces yesterday and today as Mrs. Grover W. Gehant and her sister, Miss Lola Quick, seated luncheon guests at small tables at the Gehant home. Heart-shaped candies designated the approach of St. Valentine's Day.

Twenty-four guests were included on the guest list for both parties. Games of contract bridge followed the luncheons.

NEEDLE CLUB

Ten members of the Silver Thimble club were sewing yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Eller. Arrangements were not completed for the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

POSTPONED MEETING

Snow-blocked highways caused members of the Gap Grove Parent-Teacher association to postpone the meeting they had planned for last evening.

SYMPATHY CARDS

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Wins Contest



Patricia Lou, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Farster of 815 Forest avenue, was winner of a merchandise prize in a recent "Treasure Chest Hunt Children's Photograph contest" conducted by a Chicago studio. The Dixon baby's photograph was selected from about 17,000 pictures submitted for the contest.

LITERARY CLUB HAS TRAVELOGUE

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller were guests of the Twentieth Century club last night at the home of Mrs. B. J. Meeks, and presented the evening's program, an illustrated travelogue on the Black Hills. Mrs. David Crawford was also a visitor.

At their next meeting in two weeks, the club members expect to entertain their husbands at dinner.

THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. F. W. Blimling and son of Monroe, Wis. were special guests when members of the Nimble Thimble club met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Clarence Sproul's home. Refreshments followed the afternoon's needlework, which will be resumed on Feb. 21, with Mrs. Wendell Drummond as hostess.

Calendar

Friday

Corinthian shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem—Dinner, 6:30 p. m.; ceremonial, 8 p. m. Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge—Scramble dinner, 6:15 p. m.

Monday

Royal Cardinals—In the Knights of Columbus hall, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Washington tea and program in G. A. R. hall, 3:15 p. m.

Loveland P-T. A.—Box social and program, 6:30 p. m.; public invited.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—At Mrs. Gordon Overstreet's home, 2:30 p. m.

Baker Tent Has Official Visit from Miss Meyer

Miss Eleanor Meyer of Chicago, Illinois department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, made her official visit of inspection to Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Thursday afternoon in G. A. R. hall. At the close of the session, Miss Meyer was presented with a gift by members of the Dixon tent, a Lincoln program was given, including readings by Mrs. Hettinger and Mrs. Messenger, and refreshments were served.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Mima Hettinger and Mrs. Leafy Smallwood are presenting a flag to the tent in memory of their father, to be used at the memorial sun dial in the court house square. A scramble supper and program were planned for the next meeting, Feb. 22.

READING CIRCLE

Yesterday's program for members of the Thursday Reading circle was in honor of one of the month's patriots, Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. H. W. Stauffer was entertaining.

Miscellaneous comments concerning Lincoln contributed by the members were followed by a review of the final episode of Carl Sandberg's well-known writing, "How He Belongs to the Ages." Victrola music concluded the program, which was followed by refreshments in keeping with the patriotic theme.

WED IN IOWA

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Howe and Darwin Oliver Wilson, both of Dixon, Oct. 8, 1939, in Canton, Iowa. The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of the Clinton Methodist church.

Mrs. Wilson, who is a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Howe, was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of '38, and was formerly in training at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. The bridegroom is a son of the Ray Wilsons.

IN FLORIDA

The George Beiers and their little daughter, Beverly Mae, were heading southward by motor a week ago and are pleasantly situated for a winter holiday in Miami Beach. The Beiers took their golf clubs south with them.

CHAPTER AC

Mrs. Gordon Overstreet and Mrs. George Bort will entertain members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the former's home.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Batchelder entertained a few guests at luncheon and bridge today.

FROM CHILE

Mrs. Walter Saunders of Chile, South America announced her recent arrival in New York over long distance telephone to her mother, Mrs. Alice Beede of Ottawa avenue. Mrs. Saunders will be with her sister, Mrs. James Hobbins, at Hampshire House in New York next week, before coming to Dixon to visit Mrs. Beede.

SOUTH DIXON FARM BUREAU CLOSES YEAR

On Tuesday evening, members of the South Dixon Farm Bureau brought to a close another year of educational and entertaining programs under the direction of their chairman, J. W. Cortright. A large crowd attended the meeting, which was held in the Woodman hall at Dixon.

After community singing, the following program was given under the direction of Mrs. Ray Herbert, teacher of the Levan school: Rhythm band, the school vocal duets, Dorothy Lievan and June Baker; play, "The Wedding at Way Back"; solos, Gertrude Johnson, with piano accompaniment by her grandmother and violin accompaniment by her aunt; cornet solo, Mrs. Fred Krohler; nursery songs, first and second grades; play, "The Cate Family"; piano solos, Jean Heinrichs; vocal solos, Mrs. Ray Herbert.

New officers were elected during the evening's business meeting. They included: President, Bernard Hoelscher; vice president, Henry John; secretary, Mrs. Herman Benson; treasurer, Arthur Clayton.

With praise for those who had assisted him in carrying on his work as leader of the organization for the past three years, Mr. Cortright closed his remarks with a poem expressing his sentiment concerning the event. A vote of thanks and hearty applause were evidence of the group's appreciation of his efforts in the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Peter Wolf and her committee served refreshments.

VALENTINE BRIDGE

Mrs. R. E. Worsley of 222 Steel avenue was entertaining last evening with a buffet supper, followed by bridge. Appointments were in the Valentine motif.

IN BERMUDA

Mrs. Lowden Drake, daughter of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Mississippi Farm near Oregon, is making her home in Bermuda. Mrs. Drake, who formerly resided at Lake Forest, is building a house in the American colony on the island.

W. R. C. Will Entertain at Washington Tea

Anniversaries of both Lincoln and Washington will be honored on Monday by members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, who are announcing a Washington tea for 3:15 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. The public is invited to attend the affair, which is to be featured by the following patriotic program: Introduction, Mrs. Moderena Jones; vocal trio, Mrs. C. W. Snively, Mrs. Burl Lepird, and Mrs. C. Johnson; reading, Mrs. A. I. Hardy; accordion trio, Dorothy Fruin, Clara Hoffman, and Donna Mae Palmer; dialogue, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mary Jane Hardy, Delia Dieterle, and Ronald Clayton; song, "America," the audience.

P-T. A. Plans Box Social and Entertainment

Returning to the oldtime idea of social entertainment, members of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association are planning a box social for Tuesday evening. Mr. Cortright will serve as auctioneer for the sale of boxes, which will contain lunch for two.

The evening's program is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock, and is open to the public. Special music will be furnished by the first and second grade rhythm band, pupils of the third and fourth grades will entertain with an old-fashioned square dance, and Miss Helen De-Bray is to play the accordion for group singing.

ROYAL CARDINALS

Royal Cardinals will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall.

People's Column

A QUESTION

Editor, At 12:15 o'clock noon today a desperately drunken young man staggered up east First street. How did he get by the police? And who are the culprits who put him in that condition? That's something else for investigation. And while we're talking an alleged Galena avenue gambling den, and others, might be looked into.

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POSTPONEMENT

The play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," which was to have been presented this evening under auspices of the Christian church choir, has been postponed until Feb. 16.

MRS. HOOVER IS COMPLIMENTED

Neighbors residing in the vicinity of Mrs. R. G. Hoover's home on rural route 3 gathered on Wednesday afternoon for a farewell party in her honor. Mrs. Hoover, who has resided in the same community all her life, expects to move to Nachusa next week.

After an afternoon of informal visiting, the guests presented their hostess with a lace table cloth and flowers in remembrance of the occasion.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, psychiatrist at the Dixon State hospital, is recovering satisfactorily at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where she submitted to a major operation a week ago.

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Mrs. L. D. Dement has been ill at her home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Vivian Styles visited Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Lindsey in Nachusa.

Ralph Colby of Steward was in Dixon on business yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Benson of route 2 was a Dixon shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts spent Thursday in Peoria and Davenport.

Fred Wendt of Ashton was a Dixon business caller Thursday.

George Stephan of Ashton transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Clarence Isaacson of Rock Island was a Dixon business visitor today.

Frank Nangle of Paw Paw was in Dixon this morning on business.

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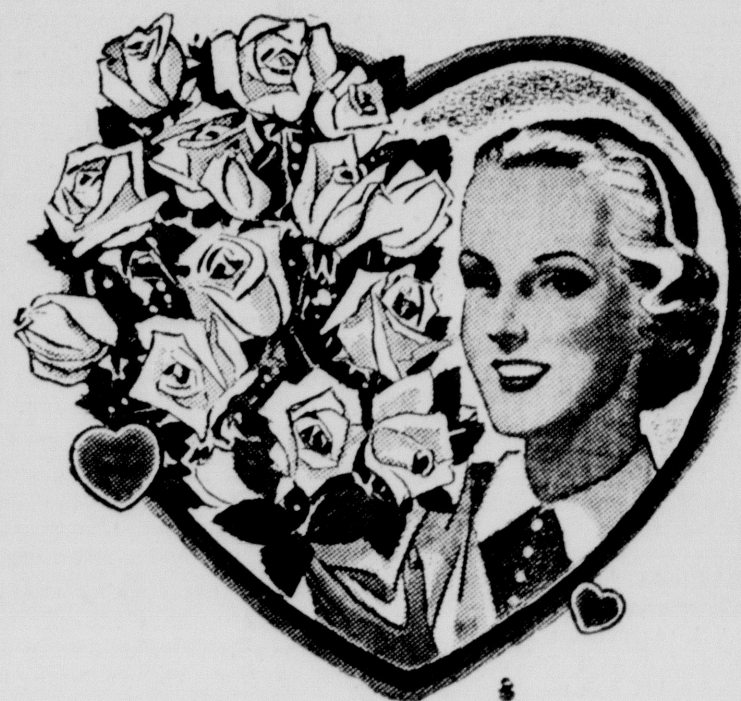
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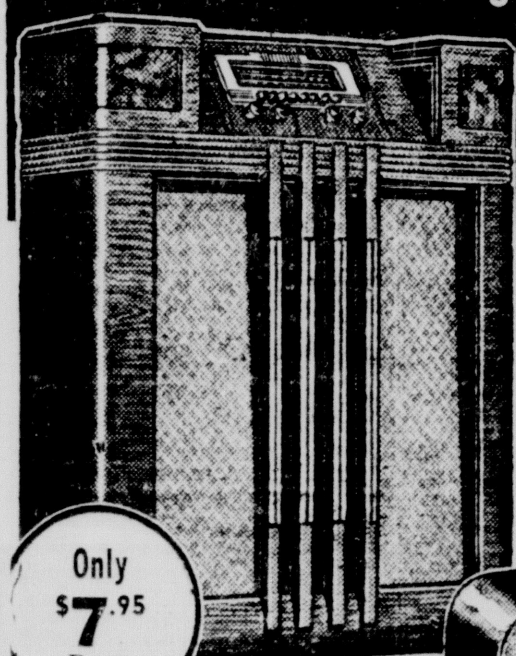
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

Stocks steady; profit selling stems rally.
Grain higher; local tractions at new highs.
Foreign exchange uneven; Canadian dollar drops sharply.
Cotton firm; Wall St. and foreign buying.
Sugar even; trade and speculative buying.
Metals steady; copper prices firm.
Wool tops mixed; spot house buying.

Chicago—
Wheat, early gain lost.
Corn lower.
Cattle steady.
Hogs 5-10 up; top \$5.65.

Chicago Cash Grain—
Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—No cash.
No. 1 yellow 59-59½; No. 2 58½-59½; No. 3 57½-58; No. 4 56½-57; No. 5 55½-56½; No. 6 54½-55½; No. 7 53½-54½; No. 8 52½-53½; No. 9 51½-52½; No. 10 50½-51½; No. 11 49½-50½; No. 12 48½-49½; No. 13 47½-48½; No. 14 46½-47½; No. 15 45½-46½; No. 16 44½-45½; No. 17 43½-44½; No. 18 42½-43½; No. 19 41½-42½; No. 20 40½-41½; No. 21 39½-40½; No. 22 38½-39½; No. 23 37½-38½; No. 24 36½-37½; No. 25 35½-36½; No. 26 34½-35½; No. 27 33½-34½; No. 28 32½-33½; No. 29 31½-32½; No. 30 30½-31½; No. 31 29½-30½; No. 32 28½-29½; No. 33 27½-28½; No. 34 26½-27½; No. 35 25½-26½; No. 36 24½-25½; No. 37 23½-24½; No. 38 22½-23½; No. 39 21½-22½; No. 40 20½-21½; No. 41 19½-20½; No. 42 18½-19½; No. 43 17½-18½; No. 44 16½-17½; No. 45 15½-16½; No. 46 14½-15½; No. 47 13½-14½; No. 48 12½-13½; No. 49 11½-12½; No. 50 10½-11½; No. 51 9½-10½; No. 52 8½-9½; No. 53 7½-8½; No. 54 6½-7½; No. 55 5½-6½; No. 56 4½-5½; No. 57 3½-4½; No. 58 2½-3½; No. 59 1½-2½; No. 60 ½-1½.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close
WHEAT
May 99½ 100½ 99½ 99½
July 97½ 98½ 97½ 97½
Sept 95½ 96½ 95½ 95½
CORN
May 56½ 57½ 56½ 56½
July 55½ 56½ 55½ 55½
Sept 53½ 54½ 53½ 53½
OATS
May 40½ 41½ 40½ 40½
July 38½ 39½ 38½ 38½
Sept 36½ 37½ 36½ 36½
SOY BEANS
May 104½ 105½ 104½ 104½
July 102½ 103½ 102½ 102½
RYE
May 67½ 68½ 67½ 67½
July 66½ 67½ 66½ 66½
Sept 64½ 65½ 64½ 64½
LARD
Mar 6.40 6.40 6.35 6.35
BELLIES
Mar 5.70

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German Raiders—

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communiqué, putting Russian losses at least 700 men and 40 tanks.

The Finns said Russian saboteurs dropped behind the lines continued to be rounded up.

Beyond Turkey, in the Near East, British and French concentrations were reported to number approximately 500,000 men standing ready for use in event of any spread of the European war.

The British and French commanders currently are in Egypt inspecting the forces there; to Egypt today went Greek Undersecretary of State Nicoloudis by airplane to confer with Egyptian ministers.

Greece has received pledges of aid from Britain and France in event of attack and only two days ago her premier, Gen. John Metaxas, warned his countrymen that Greece faced a strong possibility of being drawn into war.

Other Developments
Rumania, which also has received similar pledges of aid from Britain and France, made two moves: she put a new minister in charge of charting a path for Rumanian trade between conflicting German and British-French interests; the national defense ministry called technically-trained officers and non-commissioned officers to join the colors April 1.

In Paris, the chamber of deputies discussed behind closed doors the government's conduct of the war. Premier Daladier announced that raids on German secret police offices in France had disclosed searching questions on French opinion.

In Dublin, Ireland's new emergency act for dealing with the outlawed Irish Republican army—giving the government the right to intern suspects without trial—was approved by the Irish Supreme Court.

100 Technicians—
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German influence in Turkey wanting since Turkey's alignment with Great Britain and France.

"Only Non-Belligerent"
Measures against German interests were seen by foreign observers as logical upon recalling Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu's recent statement that "Turkey is not neutral but only non-belligerent for the moment."

(In Berlin, authorized German sources said confiscation of the Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn, was likely to result in nothing more serious than diplomatic words and more emphatic press comments.)

Declining to explain the seizure, official Turkish quarters remarked only that "spring is coming."

Many observers have expressed fear that spring will bring a German or Russian thrust into the Balkans to seize the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, which link the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

In this connection, attention was riveted on British and French troop concentrations in the Near East, with a statement in Paris by the French minister of colonies that France's colonial army could be swelled to 2,000,000 men if necessary.

Turks assert that the French and British now have some 500,000 men under arms in the Near East.

Dies Committee Will Check Up on Mr. Pelley
Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Dies committee, which was caught unprepared by the sudden appearance of William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, decided today to check further into his background before recalling him for further questioning.

Acting Chairman Starnes (D-Ala) announced at the close of a hearing yesterday that the committee would adjourn subject to his call.

Through a dozen pamphlets and magazine articles, the committee developed from Pelley yesterday that he abhorred Jews and several years ago had advocated their elimination or segregation.

He testified that he probably would have been the head of the federal government today had his Silver Shirt Legion succeeded in enlisting sufficient support to wipe out subversive elements in the United States.

George Ade 74 Today; Birthday Unwelcome
Miami, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—George Ade, the Hoosier humorist, observed his 74th birthday anniversary today but said he wasn't going to "run up any flags or shoot any guns" on the occasion.

"If I knew any way to suppress my age, I'd do it," philosophized the noted writer. "This birthday isn't very welcome, but I guess it can't be avoided."

Ade observed the day quietly, except for a small luncheon given by friends.

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Wife Appears for Renewed Probe of Coal Yard Death

Flora, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, 25, was enroute back to her home in Evansville, Ind., today, State's Attorney E. Harold Wineland disclosed, after being questioned here in a renewal of the investigation in the slaying of her husband, George C. Ramsey of Olney, at Independence, Mo., last September.

The prosecutor said Mrs. Ramsey appeared here voluntarily yesterday as the officers sought but failed to establish a connection between her husband's death and the slaying of Philip Eden, a wealthy oil royalty owner at Clay City, a month earlier.

Ramsey's body with the skull crushed and several ribs broken, was found in a coal yard at Independence Dec. 17 after his disappearance from a Kansas City railroad station the evening before while he and his bride of four months were waiting for a train.

When he failed to return to the station, she left Kansas City by bus for her mother's home in Evansville, where she was informed of his death. Later she was questioned at Evansville and Kansas City as law officers of three states attempted to solve the slaying.

Eden, a retired farmer, was found dead of shotgun wounds in a ditch in front of his home in the Clay City oil field Nov. 22. Clay county officials advanced a theory that robbery was the motive for his purse was missing.

Prosecutor Wineland said both Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey formerly lived in Clay City and the officers asked her to come to Flora yesterday to assist in the new line of investigation. After it collapsed they had only a "few clues to run down," he said.

1940 Edition of Dizzy Dean Has Not Signed Yet

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The 1940 edition of Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean, who steamed off pounds—15 of them—instead of words this winter, comes to town today in the interest of baseball. That could well mean his own interests for he has yet to sign a Chicago Cub contract. Ostensibly, however, his visit will be in line of duty for a Mississippi baseball school with which he is connected.

The Cub hurler will chaperon a group of baseball pupils from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan to the south Monday on a "Dizzy Dean Special."

When P. K. Wrigley learned of Dean's impending arrival, the Cub owner said:

"That's fine. Maybe I'll get a chance to see him."

And no doubt he will. Diz, who collected \$41,000 for winning 13 games in the past two years (seven in 1938 and six last year), has expressed little desire to toil for \$10,000 a year, his original 1940 contract.

He returned two contracts unsigned, wrote two letters and finally resorted to long-distance telephone calls late in January. He told Wrigley he wanted a contract that would provide for more money if he regained his old pitching form. Inasmuch as that is something of an old Wrigley custom, the two reached a tentative agreement. So the signing, probably toward the close of Dean's visit here, may be only a formality. It is believed the agreement will fix Dean's salary at \$12,000 or \$15,000.

CUNNINGHAM MAY RUN LAST MILE OF CAREER TONIGHT

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Glenn Cunningham, the greatest miler of the 'Thirties, may run the last mile of his career tonight in the third annual Penn A. C. meet at Convention hall.

The barrel-chested Kansan, who a few years ago turned in the world's fastest time for a mile, 4:04.4, said at the start of the current indoor campaign that he was thinking of retirement.

Now that he has been beaten in his past four major starts—twice by Chuck Fenske and once each by Gene Venzke and Archie San Romani—Cunningham may decide to quit tonight.

"It depends upon how well he does," declared Lawson Robertson, famous track coach and director of the meet. "I wouldn't be surprised if it were Glenn's last race anywhere."

At all events, interest is at fever pitch as Cunningham and Fenske prepare to renew their mile rivalry in competition with Blaine Riedout, Carmen Bova, Luigi Beccali, Mason Chronister and Norman Gordon.

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AN EXPERIMENT

Port Byron, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Officials of the Port Byron—Cordova basketball game here Wednesday night tried an experiment, with one working on the playing floor and the other from the balcony.

When the contest, won by Cordova, 30-28, was completed, it was found that the official in the balcony detected 20 per cent more infractions of the rules than the man on the floor.

BUCS HOPE BUTCHER WILL SMOOTH ROCKY LOOP TRAIL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Pirates got a 220-pound package today which they hope will smooth the rocky National League baseball trail this summer.

President Bill Benswanger announced he has received the signed contract of 6 feet 3 inch Max Butcher, who came to Pittsburgh last summer from the Phillies. The big right hand hurler won only six games against 17 defeats last year, but after joining the Pirates broke even with four and four.

Nine Buc remain unsigned, the club announced, including infielders Arky Vaughan, Pep Young, Lee Handley and Eugene Handley, outfielders Lloyd Waner and Fern Bell, Pitchers Bob Klinger and Russ Bauers and Catcher Ray Berres.

Sixteen Injured When Motor Coach Upsets

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were injured today when a motor coach overturned after skidding on icy pavement at Stockton drive and Belden avenue.

The bus tipped when the driver swerved to avoid a collision with an automobile.

Twelve persons were taken to Columbus Memorial hospital and four to Augustana hospital.

Cold winter weather may reduce the cranking ability of a battery 50 per cent or more.

Analysis—

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further conferences this week, and the combatants agreed to mark time for a bit. The position, as outlined by Gandhi, is that the Nationalists insisted the viceroy give a statement of British ways aiming paving the way to self-determination for India, whereas the viceroy declined to make such a declaration in advance.

However, it isn't surprising that these differences should exist, for there is no solution as simple as "yes, yes" or "no, no." The position is complicated by many controversial issues of such magnitude as to make it one of the world's most difficult political problems.

This Nationalist demand for independence, by the way, is nothing new. It was going strong when I was in India more than 20 years ago, and in less intensity was on its way scores of years before that. To my amazement, Indian leaders visited me from all over that vast empire to lay their case for freedom before me, obviously in hope that I might write about it.

One of the greatest difficulties in this situation lies in the religious differences. The great majority of the Nationalists are Hindus. The Moslem minority charges that the Hindus are out to establish dominion over India.

Only this week Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of the All-India Moslem League, called upon the viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to insist that Moslem interests be safeguarded in any settlement. Jinnah received assurances on this point.

The British say there is danger of precipitating a bitter war between these elements in trying to reach a settlement of the demands for self-government.

Then the hundreds of ruling princes present another complication. These Nabobs, who for generations have dealt direct with the British crown, at least in theory, are fearful that they will come under an independent Indian government, thereby losing their princely standing and prerogatives. Any final settlement must take care of this issue.

The situation has been rendered much less dangerous by Gandhi's announcement that he is looking for an honorable settlement without even the employment of the civil disobedience by the Nationalists. England admires a man who plays cricket, and the government isn't likely to forget the Mahatma's gesture in these difficult war days.

It will be surprising, however, if Britain sees its way to make any extensive political readjustment before the war is finished.

Engineer Finds Sissippi Site Ideal for Camp

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H. R. Bryan, assistant national director of engineering for the Boy Scouts of America, made his preliminary inspection Wednesday of the 240-acre tract of virgin timber on Rock river, near Oregon, which has been made available to northern Illinois Scouts by ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden. Bryan said after his tour that the site would permit development of one of the best camps of its kind in the nation.

Undulating terrain of the site, port of Col. Lowden's Sissippi farms estate, will permit a program of "real scouting," Bryan said. Several troops will be able to camp on the tract at the same time, each not bothered by the others, he pointed out.

Bryan continued his survey of the area today with A. A. Stocker, executive of the Blackhawk area Scout council, fixing boundaries of the tract so that a formal lease may be executed between Col. Lowden and the council organization.

20 Years Free Use
Several weeks ago Mr. Lowden agreed to give the Boy Scout organization free use of the land for 20 years. He left final selection of the camp site up to Boy Scout officials, declaring they could have all the land they needed to make a good camp.

The first steps in the development will be the drilling of a well to provide safe drinking water and provisions for proper sanitation, Bryan said.

Other early steps will be the erection of a temporary shelter and the construction of a swimming pool. Bryan said his proposals will be purely advisory, and the council camping committee will be in charge of actual development of Camp Lowden. His recommendations, however, will include suggestions based on his experience in the development of hundreds of camps throughout the nation.

Committee to Meet
This afternoon Bryan conferred with the full camping committee of the council at the Sissippi

hotel at Oregon, Harold R. Grahm, chairman, announced yesterday. Following a tour of the camp site, the committee will meet at the lodge in White Pines state park for dinner to hear Bryan's proposals.

In addition to Grahm, members of the committee are J. Lou DuPlain, also of Rockford, Ed Locke of Woodstock, Elwin Bunnell of Dixon, Frank Einsweller of Mt. Morris, Otto Castendyck of Sterling, C. J. McLean of Dixon, and Edward F. Clark of Rockford.

Camp Lowden, Bryan said last night, can easily be turned into a year-around camp, and its use will not be limited to summer months. As well as making an excellent place for "real scouting," the camp will be ideal for training of Scout leaders, he said.

Stocker said actual development of the area will be limited by financial resources of the council at the start, but predicted that sufficient work will be completed to permit use of the camp by northern Illinois boys by early June of this year.

Woman's Defender is Allegedly Killed By Man Who Struck Her

Calro, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A coroner's jury late yesterday recommended that H. F. Quartermoss, 41, a Marion coal truck driver, be held without bail for grand jury investigation of the slaying of William Hayes of Wickliffe, Ky., 23, in a tavern here Wednesday night.

Witnesses testified at the inquest that Quartermoss struck a woman companion in a tavern and quarreled with Hayes when the latter voiced an objection. When the two men met later in a second tavern, Hayes was shot in the head and chest, the witnesses said.

Quartermoss was taken in custody immediately after the shooting and since has been held without charges in jail here.

Hayes was a member of the crew of the steamer Minneapolis of the Federal Barge Line.

Most sprinters run the 100-yard dash without breathing.

FAVORITES ELIMINATED IN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., faced Grace Amory of Palm Beach in the women's golf tournament final today after upsets which eliminated two favorites.

Miss Hicks yesterday went five extra holes to defeat the national women's champion, Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Amory, showing surprising improvement, easily ousted the tournament titlist, Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I., 3 and 1.

Department Heads of Local Store Purchase Easter Requirements

Mrs. Gertrude Prewitt, Miss Gladys Hardesty and Mrs. Freda Lomergan of Kline's department store, have been in Chicago this week purchasing ladies' furnishings and corsets, babywear, and ladies' coats and dresses, respectively for the early Easter, which this year falls on March 24. Kline's believe that a more complete stock of style merchandise is obtained by having each of the department heads personally represent Dixon requirements in their purchases.

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Card Club
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keilen entertained their card club Wednesday evening. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers and Mrs. William Huppert and Frederick Glessner. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. William Huppert of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glessner of Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankey. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

M. E. Guild
The M. E. Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Grant Sautman as hostess. A social afternoon was enjoyed. Plans were made for an oyster supper to be given on February 17 by the Guild.

Dance
There will be an old time dance at the I. O. O. F. hall in Amboy this Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Summers orchestra of Prophetstown.

Church Notes
St. Patrick
Rev. Robert C. Troy, pastor. Masses: Sunday 7, 8, 10; week days 7:30, 8:10; holy days 6, 7, 8; first Friday 6, 7:30; novena intention masses, first mass on Fridays.

Confessions: Saturdays, days before holy days and first Thursdays, 4:30-7:30, other Thursdays at 7.

Junior alumni: Mondays, 7; senior alumni, first Tuesdays, 7:30; Boy Scouts, Tuesdays, 7; Girl Scouts, Thursdays, 3:20.

Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother: Fridays, during basketball season, 7:15; otherwise 7:30.

Holy Communion: first Sunday, Altar and Rosary society; second Sunday, Holy Name society; third Sunday, alumni; fourth Sunday, children; each to pray one decade for souls after mass; first Friday, Sacred Heart league.

Instruction: in the rectory, Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30.

First Methodist
Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor. Church school 10 A. M. Worship service 11 A. M. Women's Guild every other week.

Ladies Aid: every other week, alternating with the Guild.

Women's Missionary society: third Fridays.

Sunday school board: fourth Tuesdays.

Church board: second Wednesdays.

Immanuel Lutheran
C. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. with Ewald Metzger, superintendent. Morning worship 8:45.

Luther league: every first Thursday of the month.

Ladies Aid society: the second Thursday of the month.

First Baptist
Rev. Clarence W. Riley, pastor. 9:45. Sunday school: Miss Minnie Johnson, superintendent. 11:00 morning worship.

Evangelical service: 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer and praise service. Our theme, "Christ for Amboy and Ambrosia."

Christian Science Society
Feb. 11, "Spirit".

Reading room: is open each Wednesday 2:30 to 4:30. Christian Science week day program was given last week in the station WJJD at 7:30 A. M. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Congregational
Church school 10 A. M. Worship service 11 A. M. Pilgrim league, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, superintendent. Missionary society meets first Tuesday at 2:30.

Ladies Aid society: every other Wednesday at 2:30.

Pilgrim Daughters: every other Wednesday at 7:30.

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World Day of Prayer
The World Day of Prayer was observed in Walnut by a union service of the Christian, Red Oak and Methodist churches at the Methodist church this afternoon.

R. N. A. Meeting
The Royal Neighbors of America, Camp No. 5188, met for their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jettie Peach, with ten members present. The calendar for the year was made out. Names were drawn for Polyanthus presents. A delicious scramble lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Basketball
The Walnut high school basketball team beat the Mendota high team, 50 to 24 at Walnut, Tuesday night.

Attend Funeral
The out of town people attending the funeral of Mrs. G. O. Mehnert on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rodman of Rockford, Mrs. Pearl Hartly of Galesburg, Mrs. Edith Rohrer of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan of Rockford and Mrs. Martha Davis of Galesburg.

Supper Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey had as supper guests on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. George Guithier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhnert and Mrs. Ben Guithier and Miss Carrie Hammerle.

Walnut Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quilter arrived home Monday evening from a five week trip to the California and the southern states.

Mrs. C. A. Metz: arrived home from the Princeton hospital on Monday, having been a patient there for three weeks.

Monday dinner: guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Lange were Mrs. Ezra Guithier, Miss Carrie Hammerle, Mrs. Rufus Bacon, and Mrs. Ben Guithier.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hasenwager of Princeton were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Union Needle Club
The Union Needle Club met with Mrs. Robert Whitlock at their new home near Manlius on Tuesday for an all day meeting. A scramble dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting.

Church Notes
Christian
Devey C. Kooy, Minister. Morning worship 10 A. M. Theme, "The Righteousness of God." Special music by ladies' quartet. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon for the board members.

11 A. M. Sunday school. 11:15 P. M. young people's meeting.

Evening services: 7:30. Theme, "The Man Up a Tree." Special music by the instrumental quartet.

Methodist
W. T. Street, Minister. 10 A. M. Sunday school. 11 A. M. morning worship. Theme, "The Position, the Peril, and the Price of Being a Christian." Special music by choir.

6:45 P. M. junior high Epworth league.

There will be devotional services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 during Lent.

Social Circle Club
Mrs. William Schrader was hostess to the Social Circle club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Form Galtine as assistant hostess. There were 13 members and two guests present. The guests were Mrs. Hazel Wolfelt and Mrs. Ida Larkin. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mae Utis. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Play, "A Lover's Quarrel," was given by Verna Gloden and Ida Larkin. Readings were given by Viva Hasenwager and Esther Swanson. Polyanthus gifts were received from Mrs. Gloden and Verna Gloden. The next club meeting will be March 6 with Mrs. Gerald Ganschow. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Normandy Club
Mrs. Howard Peach was hostess to the Normandy club on Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members, two guests and four juniors were present. Guests were Mrs. Ben Kruse and Mrs. Julia Dennis. The business meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Alice Jones. Roll call was answered with famous persons born in February. Mrs. Tomp gave for the answer in roll call a biography of Mrs. Alice Jones, as Wednesday, Feb. 7 was her 76th birthday. Mrs. Jones was a charter member of the Normandy club. The program on Highlights of Lincoln's Life was given by Dorothy Sheburn and Katherine Ganschow. A Valentine contest was held and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Shower for Bride-to-Be
Miss Eleanor Parsons, a bride-to-be, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. George Taylor of Manlius. Pard Bingo was enjoyed by all, prizes going to Paralee Stone, first, Ida Atherton, second, Mrs. John Gerdes, third and low to Eleanor Parsons. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Attend O. E. S.
Six from Walnut attended the initiation of the O. E. S. at Walworth on Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Magnusson, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. Meta Wolf, Mrs. Maxine Hall and Mrs. Lola Stone.

Koffee Klatchers
Mrs. Geraldine Anderson was hostess to the Koffee Klatchers bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables at play. High prize was awarded to Lorene Peach and second high to Mildred Maitland. The next club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. G. W. Palmer. A most delicious lunch was served.

Delta Deck Club
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Larson were hostess to the Delta Deck club on Wednesday evening. There were four tables at play. High prizes were awarded to Ethel Schrader and Lester Rudiger and consolation to Verna Gloden and Floyd Utis. A home prize going to Nettie Rudiger. The next club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rudiger. A delicious lunch was served at the Campus Inn.

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New Era Circle Meeting
The New Era Circle of the Presbyterian church has planned a very unique service for next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Bilderback is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and they have been most fortunate in securing Mrs. Ezra Matthews of Sterling as the guest speaker. The meeting will be held in the church parlors beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Matthews has made a collection of dolls, which will be presented in native dress from the various foreign countries. Besides this interesting address on "Missionary Dolls," the program will include a vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Vaux and a poem by Reddy Cross. Mrs. Stanwood Griffith will lead in the devotional period.

Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served by the committee and a free-will offering will be taken.

Queen Esther Society
The February meeting of the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. William F. Klingebiel next Tuesday evening at 7:45. Mrs. G. C. Rosecrans and Mrs. Roy Beach will assist in entertaining. The topic for the evening will be presented by Mrs. R. L. Schaller.

CHURCH NEWS
Evangelical Church
Rev. H. A. Zager, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Communion service will be conducted by the district superintendent, Rev. P. H. Beuscher of Freeport. The fourth quarterly conference will follow this service.

Monday, Feb. 12, Mrs. R. F. Joop of Bensenville will present a color film on our Kentucky mission. A scramble supper will be served at 7 P. M. The Y. P. M. C. will meet at 8 P. M. This service is sponsored by the missionary organizations of the church to which everyone is cordially invited.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, the Women's Missionary society will meet in the church parlors.

Thursday evening the prayer meeting will be held at seven o'clock.

John's Lutheran Church
Rev. R. W. Henke, pastor. Sunday school and bible class at 9:30. The lesson study will be "The Parable of the Sower." Divine worship at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Jesus Meets Satan Face to Face."

Special Lenten services each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Lenten Thought
The pastor after preaching on Christ's Mission and Redemption through the sin-shed blood of Jesus Christ, the first two Lenten services will speak during the remaining Lenten services of the questions raised by Pontius Pilate.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 14, the sermon subject will be "Redeemed and Cleansed Through the Blood of Christ."

All services. Invite friends and neighbors. Pray that God may bless these heart-searching services with rich spiritual fruitage.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Louis Gratton, pastor. Sunday school 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Thursday, February 15, the New Era meeting will be held in the church parlors with Mrs. Matthews of Sterling as the guest speaker. Her subject will be on her "Missionary Dolls." She has an interesting collection of dolls and a service is urged to attend this meeting.

Reynolds Evangelical Church
Rev. H. C. Farley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Morning worship 10:30 A. M. The district superintendent, Rev. Philip Beuscher will preach and also administer the Lord's Supper.

Saturday at 1:30 P. M. the quarterly conference will be conducted by the district superintendent.

Methodist Church
Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor. Church school at 10 A. M. Morning worship service at 11 A. M. Sunday is Lincoln Sunday throughout our nation. It is also the first Sunday in Lent. Those who have been falling in the duty to worship God will find this coming Sunday a most appropriate time to begin again or to fulfill their duties toward God. The subject of the sermon will be "One Lord, One Faith, One Birth."

Three delegates to the district Women's meeting announced last Sunday will be elected at the morning worship Sunday morning.

Chapel service for the Epworth League begins Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. In the discussion period for the senior and high school divisions the second vice presidents will be in charge.

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RED RYDER



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ASHTON

Mrs. W. H. Fenerich
Reporter
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Miss Jennie Latimer who is instructor of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Chana public school, and Mrs. Lela Willett of this place visited in DeKalb Saturday. Miss Latimer's home is in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug and family moved their household effects from Rock Falls yesterday and Mr. Krug will assist his father-in-law, Harvey W. Heibenthal on the farm this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim have rented the bungalow belonging to Mrs. Paul Messer in the west part of town and will move shortly. They had a farm sale today.

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John A. Reitz, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital the past ten days, following an operation was able to leave home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. Cortright and her daughter, Mrs. Lela Willett have both been on the sick list the past week.

Loyal Sons Hosts
Tomorrow evening the Loyal Sons of the Evangelical church will entertain the Loyal Daughters at a skating party in Dixon. Following the skating party, the group will enjoy lunch at the home of Glenn and Ruth Kersten. The young folks are anticipating a good time.

Friendship Class
Mrs. LeRoy Nelson will be hostess to the members of the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school on next Friday evening, Feb. 16 at her home. Mrs. Mae Musselman and Mrs. Charlene Drummond will assist Mrs. Nelson in entertaining.

Large Crowd at Party
It is estimated that nearly a thousand farm folk and citizens of our village and the surrounding communities were present at the Allis-Chalmers party held at the Memorial building on Monday evening. Emrich Weishaar, the local dealer sponsored the affair and R. F. Miller of Rockford was in charge of the program. The various films of motion pictures shown were entitled as follows: "Stepping up," "Year Round Freedom," "Something New," "Green Fields," "The One Lonely Heart," "The Sport Parade of the Year." One reel of colored pictures was really beautiful.

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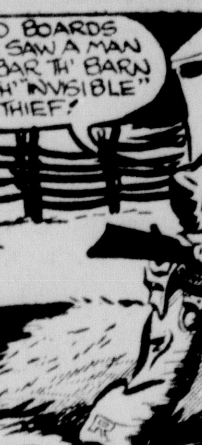
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OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton
Reporter
Phone 189L

If you miss your paper, call Robert Bacon, 263K

Bake Sale
The Unity club of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a Valentine bake sale at Sinnissippi hotel Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Birthday Celebrations
Peter Hensley celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday with a party for a number of young friends at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mackay entertained at a family dinner on Saturday evening for the second birthday anniversary of their son, Stephen Dwight.

Moved
Mrs. Elmer Brown and family moved Monday to the residence which she recently purchased on South Fifth street.

To Observe Scout Anniversary
In observance of the 30th anniversary of Scouting, the second annual all Scout-Parent night will be held in the Coliseum basement Tuesday night with a picnic supper 6:30 to be followed by a program by Scouts, consisting of group singing and stunts, moving pictures of Scout activities and pictures of the new Scout Camp Lowden recently leased to Boy Scouts by former Governor Frank O. Lowden. This meeting is open to the public. A special invitation is extended to former Scout leaders or any one who has been associated with Scout work. E. A. Rowley of Rockford, Scout field executive, will be a special guest.

Rented Home
Mrs. W. D. Mackay has rented her residence on South Seventh street to the Edwards family and Lynn Mayvilles families who will take possession next week.

Former Oregon Resident Visitor
Frank Marhofke of Berkeley, Calif., a former resident here and employed with the local Carnation Milk Products Co., recently visited Mrs. J. J. Farrell. He is superintendent of the western division of the Nestle Food Products Co. and is attending conventions in New York and Chicago.

Attended Retreat
Rev. J. E. Dale attended a pre-Lenten retreat for Lutheran ministers of the Northern Illinois conference held Tuesday in Forreston.

Meeting of Soil Conservation Association
The annual meeting of the Ogle County Soil Conservation association will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the court house. There will be an election of a board of directors.

New Grandson
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bass have word of the birth of a third grandchild, a son, Brian, born on Saturday, Feb. 3 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nordert Doyle of Media, Penna.

Oregon Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ferguson were visited over the week-end by their son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. H. L. Stripe of Chicago.

Dr. Edward Anderson of Chicago passed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

Mrs. S. W. Crowell is a visitor in Sheboygan, Wis., with her son, Carleton Crowell and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Seibert were Sunday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Joe Blackstone at Rockford.

Miss Beryl McDonald, a student at the Illinois Medical college, in Chicago, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Foley spent Sunday with the former's father, J. M. Foley at Stillman Valley.

Mrs. W. J. Emerson was visited over the week-end by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheuring of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell motored to Appleton, Wis., Monday taking their son John back to Lawrence college, after a short vacation at home.

Mrs. Henry Otto of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. H. Rohms of Mount Morris were guests Monday of Mrs. J. J. Farrell. Mrs. Otto was called to this vicinity recently by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bolen of Leaf River.

Friendship Club
The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Albert B. Alberts yesterday afternoon. Mr. Alberts furnishing transportation in a bob sled, which was greatly enjoyed by the members. Various games were played, Mrs. Ralph Dikkers winning the highest score and Mrs. Earl Spring second. Each guest received a valentine and the decorations and lunch were in keeping with Valentine day.

A Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Rockford, are the parents of a 7½ pound daughter, born Wednesday at Rockford hospital.

New Address
Paul Gravenstein and family have moved from the Fred Timmer property to the A. V. Silverthorne house.

Thirty-Fifth Year
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heeren were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a group of relatives and friends, it being the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Various games were enjoyed. The honored couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, and son Irvin of Baileyville, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hueneman, Mrs. S. A. Wubbena, Miss Lillie Heeren, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wubbena and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wubbena and family, Cornelius Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Meyer, Mrs. Anna Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heeren and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paul and family and the Misses Edna and Amanda Heeren.

Pre-Nuptial Parties
Miss Grace Frei was given a surprise shower at her home Tuesday evening by members of the juvenile society of the Forreston Reformed church. Miss Emily Wubbena received the prize in the games which were played. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Frei received one of her most beautiful gifts each time she used any of the words "to, too and two." She will be married to Raymond Menenga of German Valley in the near future.

On Wednesday evening Miss Frei was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Harry Buttel and Miss Hannah Frei at the Buttel home. Various guessing games were enjoyed, with prizes being awarded to the Misses Florence Viemeler, Nina Bollen, Wanda and Rosetta Doeden and Mrs. Webster Drake. High score prize in contact was won by Miss Frances Jean Lang and low went to Mrs. Milton Capps. The main feature of the delightful affair was the decorated cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Miss Frei received many lovely gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Otto Menenga and daughter Lenora, Mrs. James Menenga and Mrs. Melville Adams of German Valley. Mrs. Glenn Sheely of Polo and Mrs. George Hesselius and Mrs. Webster Drake of Baileyville.

Farm School
The Farm Evening school was attended Wednesday evening by 18 farmers. The school was held in conjunction with a Forreston township meeting. The topic was "Feeding Beef Cattle," and was ably discussed. Next Wednesday evening the discussion will be on "Using Commercial Feeds in Livestock Rations." A man from Indiana is expected to be present to discuss the topic. The Ogle Service company served the lunch with the following helpers: Bert Fager, John Markman, Alfred Rosenbaum, Bob Lang and Irvin Viemeler. This was one of the largest meetings yet held in Ogle county.

Birthday Supper
Mr. and Mrs. John Abbas and daughter Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swann and son Merritt, and Miss Emma Hitenka were guests at a birthday supper at the Merle Hitenka home Wednesday evening in celebration of Mrs. Swann's birthday.

Forreston Briefs
Mrs. Henry Schell is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie DeGraff has been confined to her home by illness several days this week. Mrs. Harry Anderson taught

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

OFF TO MENDOTA

The Dixon Dukes may need snowshoes to mush to Mendota tonight—but they are expected to get there somehow. Due to the weather many of the fans are leaving it entirely up to the boys tonight and many who might have followed them will be home listening to the Louis-Godoy fight. We'll be at the office as soon as we can get back—and if you can't possibly make it tonight—you might try calling in for the score.

OFF TO THE RACES

The Knacks basketballers will plow north to Mt. Morris tonight for their first appearance in the independent tournament. The hopes of the Dixon fans are pinned on the Knacks after the Soda Grill's demise last night. The team will leave James Billiards at 6 o'clock.

TOURNAMENT FOR GRADERS

Wonder why someone doesn't work up a tournament for the grade school basketballers of Lee county? They're doing it up north at Leaf River where the graders of Oregon, Mt. Morris, Byron, Rochelle, Forrester, Stillman Valley, Monroe Center, Kings, Polo, Creston and Leaf River will participate in an event starting next Wednesday with the finals on Saturday, Feb. 17.

GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT

Several important games are scheduled for the neighborhood tomorrow night with Rochelle at Morrison and Rock Falls at Mt. Morris in Rock River conference affairs. Leaf River will play at Kirkland in a Route 72 conference game and in other battles Kings will go to Monroe Center and Oregon to Stillman Valley.

THEY'LL BE HERE SOON

Concerning the Prophetstown team which we will see in action during the Dixon regional tournament, we discover that the Prophets have won the Two Rivers conference championship five out of 11 times. The Prophets were the 1930 champs. Port Byron won the next two years, then Prophetstown won it three times in a row. Hillsdale stepped in the next year, then Erie took it three times in a row and Prophetstown has won the current title.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT ROCHELLE

The Del Montes won the first round championship of the commercial league last night by the skin of their teeth when they defeated the A-A Shoes basketballers, 27 to 26. In the other league game the Creston squad defeated the Leaders, 53 to 23. E. Harns scored nine points for the champions.

RED GRANGE AT LA SALLE-PERU

Harold (Red) Grange, immortal Ilii "Ghost of the Gridiron," will be the principal speaker on Feb. 22 when the Old Boys' organization of the L-P supporters is revived to pay honor to the LaSalle-Peru high school grid lettermen.

LINCOLN GRADERS WIN

In the grade school basketball games played yesterday afternoon at South Central gym, the Lincoln basketballers defeated the North Central team, 18 to 12. Scoring for the winners were Terrik with four points; Miller, two; Whiting, two; Williams, three and Marshall, two. Goss, Mason and Bowers each counted four points for the North Central score. In the other game of the afternoon the South Central cagers are reported to have defeated St. Mary's 21 to 5.

GAMES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Last night at the gymnasium of the Dixon state hospital the employees' cage team bowed to the Nelson Independents, 47 to 31. Weher scored 14 points for the winners and Riley counted 16. Horsely of the hospital club was high scorer with 19 tallies. In the second game of the evening the Company A team lost to the patients' all-star club, 36 to 34. Crabtree scored 15 points for the soldiers and Fordham counted nine. Boldt scored 16 points for the all-stars and Kyles snagged 11. Next Thursday night the hospital employees will be hosts to the Harmon Independents.

KINICK AT PRINCETON

Nile Kinick, star of the University of Iowa's band of 50-minute men during the 1939 season, will be the speaker at the annual athletic banquet of Princeton high school on March 27, according to an announcement by O. V. Shaffer, principal. Kinick, named at halfback on a majority of All-American teams, also has been honored as "the player of the year."

BOWLING

Wells	136	150	121	407
Galos	123	155	129	407
Kested	140	145	161	446
Kline	105	130	157	392
Bondi	155	157	170	482
	185	185	185	555

Total	844	922	923	2689
Furlong	129	126	154	409
Stanley	131	131	131	393
Wells	131	135	168	435
Schwank	166	161	187	514
Venier	182	146	163	491
	190	190	190	570

Total	952	889	993	2814
Coss	127	159	129	415
Tilton	155	156	179	490
Larsen	164	152	168	484
Randall	116	141	146	403
Davis	198	188	190	576
	166	166	166	498

Total	922	962	978	2862
Aschenbrenner	140	104	106	350
O. Carlson	151	174	198	523
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Ed Carlson	130	165	147	442
Witzleb	200	153	150	503
	143	143	143	429

Total	896	871	859	2626
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Moersbacher	137	179	150	466
Hill	157	130	139	426
McNamera	153	153	153	459
Williams	149	127	121	397
McCardle	199	203	160	562
	102	102	102	306

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Schrock	117	151	96	364
Finch	96	130	159	385
Badger	161	139	167	467
Dwyer	129	157	172	458
Newcomer	157	156	152	465
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Winners to Continue to Semi-Finals Feb. 14 At Rockford

When Timekeeper E. L. Fulmer rings the gong for the opening bout of the Golden Gloves sectional at 7:30 o'clock here at the high school auditorium Monday night, another tournament destined to lead but a few to fame will be started.

Some 45 boxers are promised for the Dixon tournament which will continue until Tuesday night. And Promoter Billy Davis assures fight fans that they will all be A-1 contests with the best material the neighborhood affords.

The bouts, to be run off in a ring on the stage of the high school auditorium, will be the only fights in the city this season and are expected to draw a near-record crowd.

Besides Mr. Fulmer as timekeeper, the other officials will be Jack Sharkey as referee and Albert Peterson, James Bales, Sr. of Dixon and "Butch" Mower of Sterling as judges.

To Continue at Rockford

Fighters successful in the tournament here will continue to the semi-finals at Rockford on February 14. The finals will be held February 21.

In the first two rounds of the Dixon sectional run off last night at Freeport, John Celletti of Sterling knocked out Barney Thompson of Dixon after 1:25 of battling in the first round of their novice 126-pound bout. The Sterling featherweight stopped his opponent with a series of body punches.

Harry Fiorini, a novice middleweight from Rock Falls, won a first round technical knockout over Bob Rhodes of Dixon. The bout was stopped after the Dixon 160-pounder has been badly beaten in the opening session.

With registration closing tomorrow night for the fights here, the incomplete list of fighters to date is as follows:

Fighters Entered

Dixon, open division—Joe Spotts, 135 pounds, Carl Bay, 126 pounds; novice division—Bob Griffin, 135 pounds, Lyle Pritchard, 160 pounds, Eddie Friel, 135 pounds and Lloyd Gilbert, 112 pounds, Bill Johnson, and Bud Chesley.

Sterling-Rock Falls, open division, Linto Guerrieri, heavyweight, Jimmy Forder, 147 pounds, Albert Bergstad, 135 pounds; novice division, Joe Fiorini, 135 pounds, Melroe Werner, 126 pounds, Harry Fiorini, 160 pounds, "Red" Thompson, 175 pounds, Lyle Bowse, heavyweight, and Charlie Proe, heavyweight.

Kewanee, open division—Ray Anderson, 118 pounds, "Jumbo" Connolly, 112 pounds, Laurel Clock, 135 pounds, Mickey Groth, 126 pounds, Bob Murphy, 160 pounds, Robert Osborne, 135 pounds and Lee Ogurn, 118 pounds.

Savanna, open division—Jimmy Canavan, 126 pounds; novice division, John Fitzpatrick, 135 pounds and Wilbert Corbett, 160 pounds.

Moline, open division—Johnny Pea, 147 pounds, Tommy Moraetis, 160 pounds and Eddie Sangster, 135 pounds, Bat Rossi of LaSalle has entered the 147 pound class in the open division.

WILDCATS' BASEBALL COACH NEVER COMPETED IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS BUT WAS A STAR

Evansville, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Stan Klores, new baseball coach at Northwestern university, had the unusual experience of never competing in college athletics even though he was the outstanding baseball player in the university.

Klores played first base on the Milwaukee C. Y. O. championship baseball team when a senior at West Allis high school. This club won the national championship at Cubs park, Chicago, in 1934.

Charlie Grimm, manager of the Cubs, was attracted by Klores' ability and promptly had him signed to a contract. Klores enrolled at Northwestern that fall, but was ineligible because of the Cubs contract. He played in Peoria in the Three Eye league; in Portsmouth, Va., in the Piedmont League; Montgomery, Ala., in the Southeastern league; and Milwaukee in the American Association.

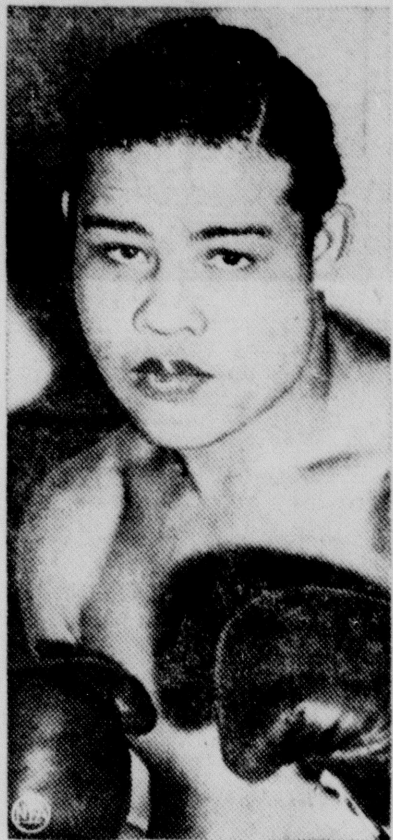
A broken leg kept him out of baseball in 1939.

Klores went to Northwestern one semester each year while playing baseball. He plans to concentrate on coaching and forget professional baseball in favor of graduate study at the university.

MIGHTY SMART

Columbia, Mo.—Charles Moser, 168-pound mighty mite who handled the center job on Missouri's great football team last fall, is equally mighty in the classroom. His first semester average was A.

Champion



Joe Louis

Teams of Hoon and Camery Win News Boys' Tilts

The Evening Telegraph carrier boys met for mutiny within the ranks last night on the basketball court of South Central school where Captain Hoon's cagers defeated Parker's squad, 16 to 12, and the Camery outfit thumped the Traynor team, 17 to 10.

In the Hoon victory, 10 points were scored by T. Love with four buckets and two free throws and W. Parker snagged six tallies for the losers.

L. Whitman and G. Camery each scored six points in the victory of the Camery team. Traynor was high for his team with five counters.

Box scores:					
Camery (17)	Fg	Ft	Ft	Ft	Ft
L. Whitman, r. f.	3	0	0	6	
G. Camery, l. f.	1	4	2	6	
W. Burfeindt, c.	0	0	0	0	
D. Brown, g.	0	0	2	0	
F. Whalen, g.	2	1	1	5	
K. Love, g.	0	0	0	0	
Totals	6	5	5	17	

Traynor (10)	Fg	Ft	Ft	Ft	Ft
J. Traynor, f.	2	1	0	5	
J. Herrington, f.	1	1	3	3	
D. Nielsen, c.	0	0	4	0	
J. Connaway, g.	0	0	0	0	
W. Schnake, g.	1	0	0	2	
S. Sykes, g.	0	0	0	0	
Connaway, c.	0	0	1	0	
Totals	4	2	8	10	

Hoon (16)	Fg	Ft	Ft	Ft	Ft
J. Hoon, c.	1	0	0	2	
K. Klark, g.	1	0	1	2	
T. Love, f.	4	2	0	10	
G. Dyw, f.	1	0	2	2	
F. Whalen, g.	1	0	0	2	
B. Callahan, g.	0	0	2	0	
Totals	7	2	3	16	

Parker (12)	Fg	Ft	Ft	Ft	Ft
P. Dewey, c.	0	0	0	0	
E. McBride, f.	0	0	1	0	
E. Fisher, f.	1	0	2	2	
W. Parker, g.	3	0	1	6	
B. Brenner, g.	0	0	1	1	
Nielsen, g.	2	0	1	4	
Totals	6	0	7	12	

National League Has Some Fancy Rookies on Deck

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The National League, you may have heard, has some fancy rookies coming up this spring.

If you haven't heard you're going to, because Bill Brandt, the league's press representative, has just issued his annual "green book" with 18 of its 50 pages devoted to the exploits of the circuit's newcomers.

Red Tramback, for instance, the most valuable player in the Western Association in 1939, is about to make his major league debut with the New York Giants.

He won 21 games as a pitcher last season and played 87 games in the outfield, batting .332.

The Giants also will have the services of two others who were declared the most valuable in their leagues last season—Mickey Wittek from the International and Babe Young from the Southern Association.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have the tallest man in baseball, Pitcher Johnny Whiz. Gee, six feet nine inches and a 20-game pitcher for Syracuse in the International in 1939. Bob Elliott and Maurice Van Robays are said to be ready to step into regular outfield berths.

"Pee Wee" Reese, the Louisville kid who stole the show in the Little World Series last fall, is all set to take the shortstop job away from Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers—a good trick to even try.

JOE LOUIS WILL PROBABLY STILL OWN TITLE AT 9:30

Champion Is Not Expected To Need More Than 7 Rounds With Godoy

TALE OF THE TAPE

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The tale of the tape on Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy in their heavyweight championship fight tonight:

LOUIS	Age	GODOY
25	27	
252	203	
6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	
76 inches	74	
41 in. chest (normal)	43 1/2 in.	
44 in. chest (expanded)	46 in.	
16 1/2 inches	17 1/2 in.	
34 in. waist	35 in.	
14 inches	15 1/2 in.	
12 inches	12 inches	
8 inches	7 1/2 inches	
11 1/2 inches	12 inches	
22 inches	21 inches	
15 inches	17 inches	
10 inches	11 inches	

FIGHTS AND FIGURES

(By The Associated Press)

The Principals—Joe Louis, Detroit, champion, vs. Arturo Godoy, Chile.

The Bout—For the world's heavyweight championship, scheduled 15 rounds.

The Place—Madison Square Garden.

The Time—Main bout, 9 p. m. (C. S. T.); First preliminary 7:30 p. m.

Estimated crowd and gate—\$8,000-19,000 fans; \$110,000.

The Fighter's Estimated Share—Louis (40 per cent) \$40,000; Godoy (17 1/2 per cent) \$17,500.

Betting Odds—Louis 1 to 7 to win; Godoy even money to last five rounds; 2 to 1 to last 10 and 4 to 1 to stay 15.

Officials—To be selected by the N. L. State Athletic commission.

Broadcast—NBC-WJZ Blue network starting at 9 p. m. for United States; WRCA-WNBI in Spanish for South America.

BY SID FEDER

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Along about 9:30 tonight, unless all signs are screwy, Joe Louis will be ready to sit down to his first fried chicken in six weeks, still heavyweight champion of the world.

That gives him half an hour, or approximately seven rounds of his scheduled 15-round go with Arturo Godoy, the Chilean challenger, which is slated to get under way at 9 p. m. (CST) in Madison Square Garden before a crowd of more than 18,000. And not even Arturo's relatives down there in Iquique think the Brown Bomber will need any more time than that to dispose of this ninth aspirant to his heavyweight throne.

Of course, Arturo of the Andes could make fictitious history by taking the crown away from the dusky one-man wrecking crew, but so could the statue of William Penn dive off the top of Philadelphia's city hall into the Delaware river. That's about as much chance as the boys and girls are giving the rough, tough Godoy and his South American way.

Louis Is Heavy Favorite

The odds-layers still were holding Louis a 1 to 7 favorite today, but if you had any folding money to put on 27-year-old Arturo's nose, you could get almost any price you named.

Godoy's best chance appeared to be in staying in a crouch and crowding in close as long as possible. Because, just as sure as it happened to Tony Galento and Paulino Uzcudun before him, as soon as Arturo comes out of the shell to take a peek at what's happening, there's going to be a slight explosion—right on the end of his chin.

Remembering from Godoy's previous United States invasion a couple of years back that he is a better-than-average body puncher and considerably more adept in the crouching, bobbing, crowding style than is Two-Ton Tony, this corner figures the Chilean fisherman can stick around for a while.

He's going to get curious along about the sixth round. He'll come to the surface and any time after the fifth ends, so will Arturo's challenge, this corner believes.

Not Working for Nothing

As usual, Louis isn't doing

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured marine shellfish.
7 It belongs to the genus Jewel.
14 Grinding tooth.
16 Climbing plant.
17 Century plant floor.
18 To rectify.
19 Tunnel.
20 Fiber knots.
21 To erect.
22 To permit.
23 Grazed.
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29 Wholly.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

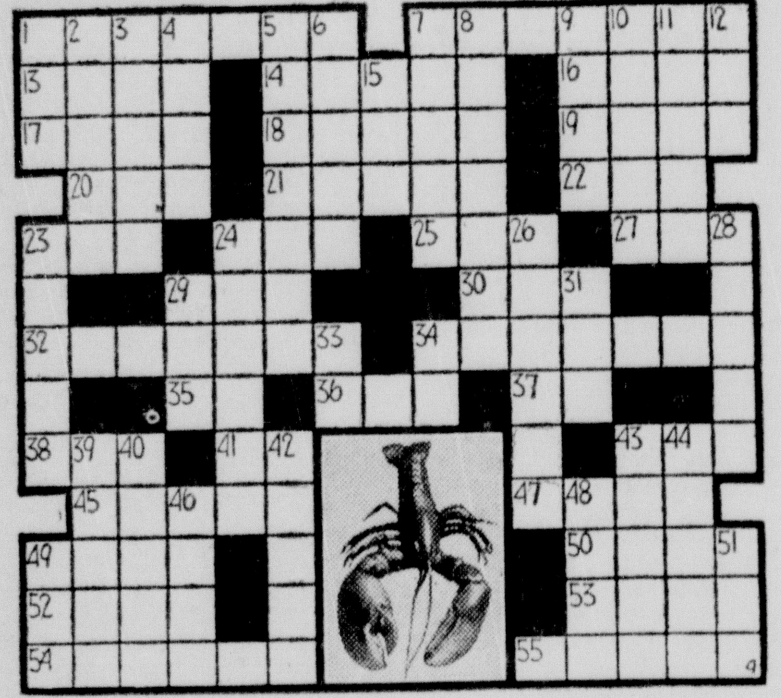
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10 Jockey.
11 To combine.
12 To render stiff.
13 Romanian coins.
23 It on animals.
24 Sounds of popping corks.
26 Witty reply.
28 It is caught in or pots.
29 Venomous snake.
31 Driving command.
33 Exclamation.
34 Advertisement.
39 To embarrass.
40 To force.
42 Stretched tight.
43 Cogwheels.
44 To ascend.
46 Land right.
48 Virginia willow.
49 Huge mythical bird.
51 Conducted.

VERTICAL

1 To cut off.
2 To deem.
3 Diminished.
4 Blow.
5 Green gem.
6 Braided quilt.
7 Trading guild.
8 Trying experiences.
9 Grandparental.

35 Italian river.
36 Mortar tray.
37 Whirlwind.
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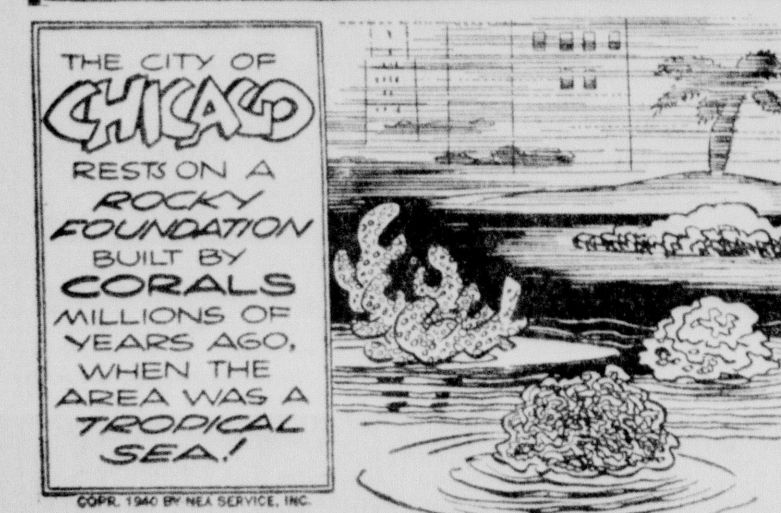


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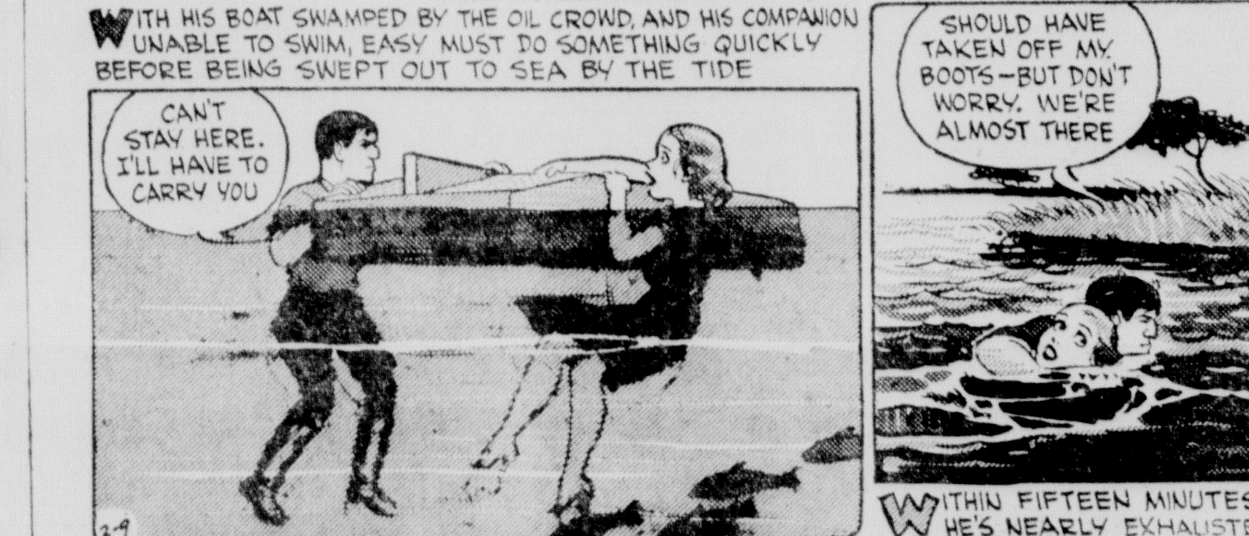
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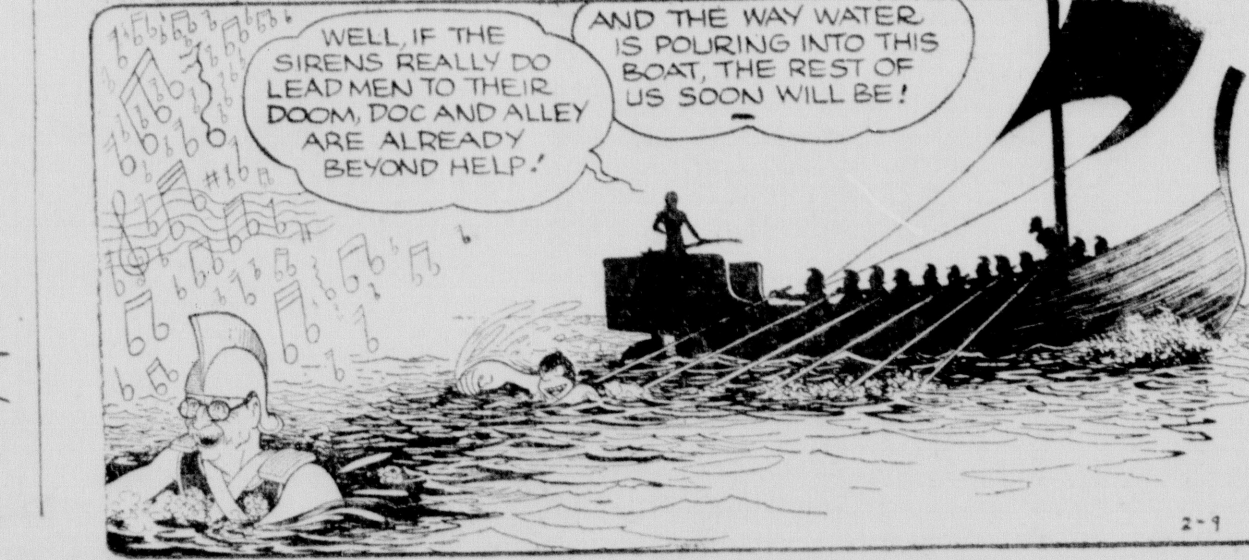
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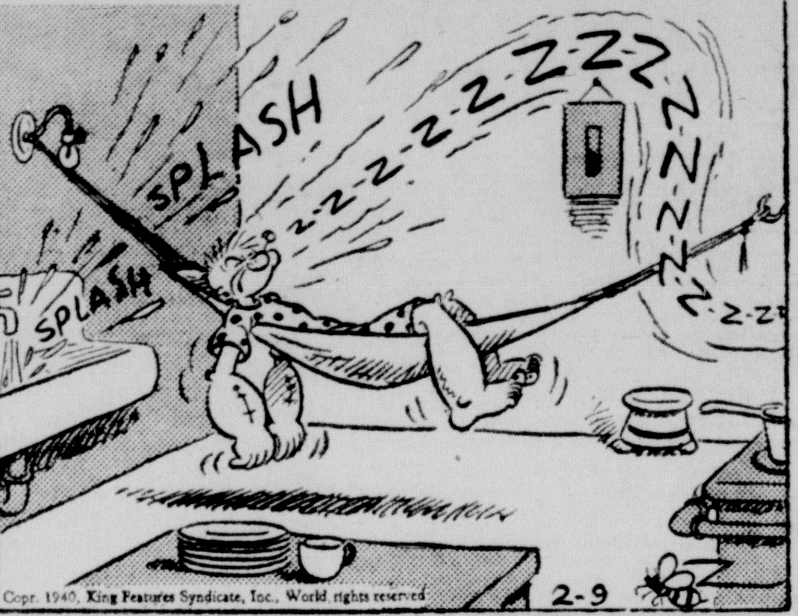
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vs.
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In Chancery No. 1856.
Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendants, that said suit as entitled above is now pending in said Court, and default may be entered against you and each of you therein on or after March 4, 1940.

E. S. Rosecrans, Clerk.
John M. Stager, Attorney for Plaintiffs, National Bank of Sterling Building, Sterling, Illinois.
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Well, What Did Confucius Say?



"Confucius say . . ."
Nobody has escaped the friend who hunches up to him these days and intones in a sing-song voice, "Confucius say . . ." followed by a wisecrack of 1940 vintage. It's in the air these days. Who WAS this guy Confucius, and what did he really say?
Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, a giant of a man lived and taught in China a reverent group of pupils. He was Kung-fu-tze. Lathinizing his name, foreigners called him Confucius. Until very recently, for nearly 2500 years, his wise and lofty, yet simple philosophies dominated the life of the Chinese millions.
Let's take a look at some of the "Confucius say . . ." cracks that are going the rounds these days, and also a few blown-in-the-bottle observations that Confucius really made, 2500 years ago:

Confucius Say:

(311 B. C.)
THE superior man is rightly firm, not firm merely. The superior man thinks of virtue; the small man thinks of comfort.

TO evoke love, one must love. To evoke respect, one must respect.

WHAT the superior man seeks is in himself. What the mean man seeks is in others.

TO be fond of learning is to be near to knowledge.

IT is harder to be poor without murmuring than to be rich without arrogance.

HE who requires much from himself and little from others will be secure from hatred.

DO not think yourself so large as to deem others small.

Confucius Say:

(1810 A. D.)
HE who sit on electric chair get amps in pants.

MAN who slings mud, loses ground.

HE who sits on tack is better off.

HE who accepts blind date usually gets pruned.

HE who bet on crooked horse race get taken for ride.

MAN who go on trip to hear political speech Gone With the Wind.

HE who spend all time at pool table end up behind 8-ball.

BEWARE of beauty expert, for she be panhandler.

HE who cut self while shaving lose face.

Beauty in the Bull Ring



It's the old, old story about beast meets beauty, but this time no dashing knight is needed for rescue. Conchita Cintron, 17-year-old Peruvian toreador, proves she's in no danger by diverting the bull's mad rush with a dexterous flirt of her cape and poisoning her sword for the final thrust. Bull above is No. 32 to be dispatched by Conchita since her ring debut at 12.

2,556 Claims for Unemployment Pay Made at Sterling Office

A total of 2,556 unemployment claims were filed in the Whiteside county office of the ISES during the month of January, according to the report of Manager F. W. Southwick.

Of the three counties in the local district, 912 claims were filed by Whiteside county residents, 210 by Carroll county residents and 1,434 by residents of Lee county. Broken down by offices, the claims filed were as follows: Sterling, 692; Dixon, 1,434; Morrison, 89; Fulton, 131; Savanna, 119; Mount Carroll, 91.

During the month the office received 143 applications for workmen's unemployment compensation against other states, exclusive of the above, from people residents of these other states, but residents of this district.

VILLAGERS CONPRMISE
Whynot, N. C., Feb. 9—(AP)—People kept asking why not name this village after this or that hero.
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7:30 Lone Rangers—WGN
Buckaroos—WLS
8:00 Plantation Party—WENR
Waltz Time—WMAQ
Novena—WCFL
Johnny Presents—WBBM

8:30 What Would You Have Done?—WENR
Cavalcade—WMAQ
First Nighter—WBBM
Joe Louis-Goddy boxing bout—WENR
Grand Central Station—WBBM

9:30 Melody Marathon—WLW
Irene Rich—WMAQ
Young Man With a Band—WBBM

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
10:15 Jack McLean's Orch.—WGN
Todd Hunter—WBBM

10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
11:00 Woody Herman's Orch.—WMAQ
Nocturne—WOC

SATURDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Let's Pretend—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
12:30 Al Kavelin's Orch.—WMAQ
Arion Male Chorus—WBBM

12:45 Melodrama—WBBM
1:00 Brush Creek Follies—WOC
Metropolitan Opera—WMAQ
Johnny Long's Orch.—WBBM

1:15 Spotlight—WCFL
Midday Roundup—WJJD
1:30 Yar Concert Orch.—WGN
Music Styles—WCFL
Elliott's Melodies—WBBM

2:00 Armour Inst. Glee Club—WBBM
Manhattans—WGN
2:30 Brissett's Orch.—WCFL
Bill McCune's Orch.—WGN

3:00 Bill Session—WBBM
Campus Capers—WENR
3:30 American Legion—WJJD
Magic Waves—WMAQ
Buffalo Presents—WBBM

Varieties—WENR
3:45 Rex Maupen's Orch.—WMAQ
Tommy Tucker's Orch.—WGN

NEUTRAL NATIONS STUDY PROBLEMS OF WORLD PEACE

Hull Reveals Informal Conversations Are Being Held

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today that diplomatic conversations "of an informal character" had been commenced with neutral governments "in view of the evident desire of all neutral nations for the eventual restoration of world peace."

Hull emphasized that the conversations "involve no plan or plans but are in the nature of preliminary inquiries relating to a sound international economic system and, at the same time, worldwide reduction of armaments."

He added that the conversations can be "extended to belligerent nations insofar as they involve these two common problems of future peace."

Hull made his announcement shortly after President Roosevelt disclosed that Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles would be sent to Italy, Germany, France and Great Britain in the near future to survey the war situation. Not Embrace Present Conditions

Hull said that the conversations with the neutrals did not embrace "matters involving present war conditions."

At his press conference, Hull also announced that Welles would sail February 17 from New York on the Italian liner Rex, and go directly to Italy, which would be his first call. On the same ship will be Myron C. Taylor, whom President Roosevelt named as his special envoy to the Vatican for the purpose of collaborating with the Vatican in eventual establishment of peace.

Following Hull's press conference, the state department issued the following formal statement, which an official emphasized was not connected with President Roosevelt's announcement of Welles' mission:

"It is announced by the secretary of state that in view of existing hostilities in many parts of the world, in view of the effect of such hostilities on the neutral nations of the world and in view of the evident desire of all neutral nations for the eventual restoration of world peace on a sound and lasting basis for all nations, diplomatic conversations of an informal character have been commenced with neutral governments and will probably be continued with all neutral governments."

Involve No Plans
"It should be emphasized that these conversations involve no plan or plans but are in the nature of preliminary inquiries relating to a sound international economic system and, at the same time, world-wide reduction of armaments."

"Matters involving present war conditions are not a part of these preliminary conversations. These conversations can, of course, be extended to belligerent nations insofar as they involve these two common problems of future peace."

At his press conference, Hull said that before Welles' mission was announced, inquiries had been addressed to the countries he would visit, and no objection had been raised.

He said a visit to the Pope

War Menus

London.—(AP)—These typical day's menus show what women serving in Britain's wartime auxiliary forces get to eat:

Auxiliary Air Force
Breakfast—Cereal and milk, pork sausages and fried bread, butter, bread, marmalade, tea.
Dinner—Steak and kidney pie, mashed potatoes, swedes, peas, macaroni pudding, oranges.
Tea—Fried liver and bacon, bread, butter, jam, cake, tea.

Supper—Meat pies with gravy, bread, margarine, tea.

Auxiliary Territorial Service
Breakfast—Bacon and eggs, bread, margarine, tea.
Dinner—Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cabbage, steamed lemon pudding, bread.

Tea—Sardines, bread, butter, jam, cake, tea.

Supper—Curried eggs, bread, margarine, cocoa or coffee.

would not be a part of Mr. Welles' itinerary.

Asked whether the state department had sought audiences for Welles with the chiefs of state of the four nations he will visit, Hull said he could not go into that phase.

Welles, he said, will take with him one official from the state department who is expert in gathering information.

President Roosevelt told reporters that Welles had been instructed to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the United States.

Bull on Rampage is Thrown Out of House Committee

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A witness who declared he desired to "beat some patriotism into the heads" of members of the house World War veterans committee was expelled today from a hearing on legislation which would broaden benefits to widows of ex-soldiers.

The witness was Cornelius H. Bull of Alexandria, Va., general counsel of the American Veterans Association.

He was ordered from the hearing by Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) as the climax of a heated exchange over the legislation and taxation and propaganda.

Bull voiced opposition to pending legislation which would grant pensions to needy widows, regardless of the cause of the husband's death or whether the widow herself was born before or after the war.

Passage of this legislation, Bull declared, would open the door to other measures to pension all veterans. With the national debt limit virtually reached and the possibility of involvement in war, Bull declared, the nation could ill afford such a financial burden.

Later when Rankin said he understood the American Veterans Association had only three members, Bull, his face reddening, insisted that even though it had only one member, he had a right to ask information and present his views on pension financing.

"I am here trying to beat some patriotism into the heads of the people within the sound of my voice," he declared heatedly.

"That's enough," Rankin shouted. "You leave this committee. You will not have the right to appear here again."

ENTERS SANITARIUM; DIES

Chicago.—(AP)—Shortly after he had enrolled as a patient in a sanitarium on North LaSalle street, William Broom, 35, of Geneseo, Ill., died of a heart attack last night.

Tornadoes of a slightly different form than those in the United States occur in some other sections of the world, where thundershowers are common.

FDR IS SENDING SUMNER WELLES TO TOUR EUROPE

Undersecretary of State Will Make Personal Survey of Powers

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he was sending Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, to Europe for a personal survey of conditions in Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain.

Disclosing the move at a press conference, the President said Welles had been instructed to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the United States.

Statements made to him by officials of European governments will be received solely for the President and Secretary Hull, Roosevelt said.

The President, refusing to elaborate, on his announcement, read the following formal statement to the newspapermen:

"At the request of the President, the Undersecretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles will proceed shortly to Europe to visit Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. This visit is solely for the purpose of advising the President and the secretary of state as to present conditions in Europe."

Given No Authority
"Mr. Welles will, of course, be authorized to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the government of the United States."

"Furthermore, the statements made to him by officials of governments will be kept in the strictest confidence and will be communicated by him solely to the President and the secretary of state."

The President also announced at the press conference that Myron C. Taylor, his personal envoy to the Vatican, would sail for Italy next week, probably on the 17th.

Despite the Chief Executive's insistence that his formal statement on Welles stood and would not bear elaboration, many newspapermen put questions regarding the assignment.

Asked whether the move was prompted by lack of adequate diplomatic reporting in those countries, the President replied in the negative. He added hypothetically that three or four representatives in separate countries might be giving all the information there was in those countries, but that it might be a good thing for some one person to see all the conditions in all the countries.

To Visit Four Countries
He said Welles would be in Europe only long enough to visit the four countries. Asked whether he would visit Chancellor Hitler, the President said he did not know.

To a question whether he had advised Congress of the move, Roosevelt replied that it was purely a matter for himself and Secretary Hull.

The President told the reporters that Welles would carry no message from him nor would a staff accompany him.

When someone inquired whether Welles would discuss with European leaders any peace plan the President might have in mind, Roosevelt sharply told the questioner not to get didactic. He added that he did not know whom Welles would see, what he would say, or what the government officials would say to him.

GIVEN NEW COMMAND

Washington.—(AP)—Captain Mahlon Street Tisdale, a native of Wenona, Ill., recently commanding officer on the aircraft carrier Enterprise, has been assigned to command the cruiser Chester. Captain Tisdale now lists his home as Coronado, Calif.

Mountain Town Rations Water



Residents of Beckley, W. Va., mountain-top town, were forced to obtain rationed water from trucks brought in from Charleston, when normal supply dwindled almost to nothing. Drought last fall, followed by winter freezing, depleted supply of pure drinking water. The 1600-gallon Charleston sprinkler truck goes from door to door to make deliveries like this.

Three Survivors of Fishing Boat Taken to Hospital

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Three survivors of the wreck of the fishing boat Varsity were treated in a hospital today for gashed, swollen and infected feet after a harrowing experience on the rocky coast of Vancouver island.

The three—Hubert Ursich and Hubert Ancich of Tacoma and Antone Mavar of Gig Harbor—were brought here last night by the Coast Guard cutter Onondaga.

The search continued on the island coast for bodies of their four shipmates on the fish boat which struck a reef Monday night after getting north of its course on a San Francisco to Tacoma trip.

The survivors held slim hope that one of the four, Steve Lemcke of Tacoma, might have got safely ashore at some other point. Ursich said he clung to their up-set lifeboat after three men apparently had slipped to their deaths and the other three had been swept off by a wave and carried ashore.

"We spent the night after our first day ashore in a cave where we had to lie on a ledge to keep above the high tide," 25-year-old Ursich said.

Then the big turntable washed ashore from the boat, and we managed to smash that up and make a ladder," Barefooted, they managed with the ladder to escape the 60-foot cliff, ledge-by-ledge.

Earl H. Prince—
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on lodge of Elks as well as having been a member of other civic organizations. He is survived by his widow; one son, Earl S. Prince of Sterling; one daughter, Mrs. William Parrish of Downers Grove; and two sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. Nellie Hunt of Pittsfield, Vt., Mrs. Bertha Howell of Fallbrook, Calif., Leo of Webb City, Mo., Al of Iowa City, Iowa, and Edmund J., of East Bethel, Vt.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Christian Science service being read, and entombment will be in the Oakwood Memorial mausoleum.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. Garfield Topper was hostess to members of the St. James Missionary society yesterday. Mrs. Clarence Bothe, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

A hymn, "Solid Foundation," was followed by a scripture reading, the topic, prayer by Mrs. Charles Breimer, additional hymns in observance of the Day of Prayer, reports from various departments, a leaflet, "Seeing the World," and prayer in unison.

"Pat" gifts for the past year were exchanged during the social hour, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Clarence Bothe is to be the March hostess.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—"Pioneer Girl" by Clara Ingram Judson was reviewed by Mrs. Floyd L. Blewett at the Frances Willard Memorial meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church. The book contains many incidents in the early life of Miss Willard beginning with the journey with her family by covered wagon from Ohio to Janesville, Wis., at the age of six and closes with the occasion of her eighteenth birthday.

A short resume was read of the most important events in the life of Miss Willard who was the national president of the W. C. T. U. from 1879 to 1898 and organized the World's W. C. T. U. in 1883, serving as its president for seven years. Three times the U. S. Congress suspended its regular business to pay tribute to her life and work and to accept from Illinois her statue which was placed in Statuary Hall of the nation's capital.

A collection of beautiful thoughts expressed by Frances Willard were read by the members. The need and importance of prayer was emphasized by Rev. Helen C. Peters in the devotion. Mrs. Myrtle George accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Thomas sang "The Old Winding Road."

Mrs. C. T. Tibbets and Mrs. Hattie Dawson were responsible for the program.

In Japan, chrysanthemum soup, made with chopped petals of the flowers, is a popular dish.

Democrats Fail to Pick Harmony Ticket in Parley

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Illinois Democratic leaders, still unable to agree on a "harmony ticket" for the April 9 primary, filed back to the governor's mansion for more conferences today only a few hours before the slate-making session of the party state committee.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly said at the close of a 10-hour conference with Governor Horner and other top ranking party figures last night that there had been no decisions on candidates, but that he still was hopeful of party peace in the primary campaign.

Some conferees discussed privately the possibility that a ticket agreement might not be reached by 3 P. M. today—the hour set for the state committee session—and that the committee might recess until later.

Kelly, declaring "everything is status quo," was asked by reporters if the party leaders discussed substitute candidates for governor if Horner should withdraw. Persistent but officially unconfirmed reports have represented Horner as willing to abandon his third term candidacy if the substitute candidate is satisfactory to him.

"Everything Status Quo"
"There is nothing on that," Kelly replied. "Everything is status quo. We talked about the whole ticket—who could win and who couldn't, but didn't decide on anything. We discussed a lot of things, but we're still not positive just where we are."

Horner was not present when reporters interviewed Kelly and the other conferees late last night. He had retired for the night without making any statement about his own plans.

There was no decision either, as to whether or not Lieut. Governor John Stelle is to be endorsed for renomination. Stelle was not in the mansion conferences, but close friends said he had not altered his announced plan to run for governor if an attempt were made to "purge" him.

Besides Horner and Kelly, those in the conference group included National Committeeman P. A.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

UNION LENTEN SERVICE
The Rev. John E. Hubbard, rector of the Episcopal church of Park Ridge, will be the guest preacher at the union Lenten service to be held Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. in the Presbyterian church, E. Third St. and Galena Ave. Dr. Hubbard is well known in Dixon, having spoken recently at a Masonic dinner and before the Dixon Woman's club.

This is the first of a series of five Lenten services sponsored by the Christian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. An invitation extended to the members of these congregations and to all who do not have services in their own churches at that hour. The Presbyterian choir, under the direction of Miss Naomi Wolf will sing "God So Loved the World" from the "Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer.

1,151 Visited Lincoln Home During January

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—George H. Luker, state park superintendent, reported today that despite the coldest January since 1918 last month there were 1,151 visitors to the home where Lincoln lived here between 1844 and 1861.

Thirty of the 48 states were represented by names on the home's register and signatories from ten foreign countries called.

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